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LOS ANGELES
THE PHILIPPINES
BRAVE RESTS
AT EL PACO.

Lawton’s Body Brought to Manila.
His Death Has Caused General Sorrow There.
President Shares the Grief of Eighth Corps.

Funds to Be Raised for the Officer’s Family.
Aguinaldo Joins the Forces at Mar-
quina—Report That the Rebels Will
Concentrate at Santa Cruz.
Maj. Logan’s Death.

LA. P. NIGHT REPORT.
MANILA, Dec. 20, 8 p.m.—[By Ma-
nila Cable.] Maj.-Gen. Lawton’s body
was brought from San Mateo to Ma-
nila this afternoon, his staff and a
squadron of cavalry acting as escort.
It was found necessary to bridge the
river.

The funeral will take place from his
late residence here, a mansion for-
merly occupied by a Spanish general.
The body has been placed temporarily
in a vault in El Pao Cemetery, where
many American soldiers have been in-
terred, and a guard of honor will be
maintained. When Mrs. Lawton and
her four children shall have completed
their arrangements for returning to the
United States, the remains will be taken
on a transport, with an escort of of-
ficers, for final interment, as is thought
probable here, in Arlington Cemetery.
Gen. Lawton’s death has caused gen-
eral sorrow in Manila. No American
officer had greater popularity among
the natives here, and in his dealing with
them he commanded their respect and
confidence to a remarkable degree.
The Mayor whom he installed in the
neighborhood towns are arranging to at-
tend the funeral in a body.

To Gen. Lawton’s executive abili-
ties and personal leadership is chiefly
due the brilliant explanation of
the plan of campaign in Northern
Luzon, which has scattered the
insurgents from San Isidro to the
Gulf of Lingayen. That section of
the island, which had to be traversed
during the very worst season of the year,
presented difficulties considered by all
acquainted with it to be almost insur-
mountable, but Gen. Lawton thor-
oughly covered the programme as-
signed to him.

When he reached Tayug and found
that the other division had not ar-
rived, he went through to Dagupan on
his own responsibility. Although he
imposed great hardships upon his men,
he invariably shared their lot cheer-
fully.

Thirteen Americans, including three
officers, were wounded in the engage-
ment at San Mateo, where Gen. Lawton
was killed. Capt. Breckenridge’s
division is not considered dangerous,
although the bullet penetrated his arm
and side.

It is estimated that the insurgents
numbered 600, and half of them were
armed with rifles. The Americans
numbered 1300, but the command had
been much depleted by sickness. The
wagon train found the roads impassable
and was obliged to retreat.

The insurgents retreated to the north-
east, leaving six dead. They have other
forces near Tayug. This region, al-
though close to Manila, has proved the
most difficult from which to dislodge
the enemy. It is now reported that the
insurgents intend to concentrate at
Santa Cruz, Laguna province, and in
the district east of Laguna de Bay.

The American secret service re-
ports that Aguinaldo has joined the Ma-
rina forces.

THE KILLING OF LAWTON.
NEW VERSION OF THE STORY.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] The Sun’s special from Ma-
nila says the fighting in which Lawton
was killed Monday, was a comparatively
trivial affair, being simply a
small part of a general scheme of at-
tacking the campaign. Lockett’s Eleventh
Cavalry started to cross San Ma-
teo River above the town of the same
name for the purpose of flanking the
insurgents, when their firing was
heard. Lieut.-Col. Sargent, with two
battalions of the twenty-ninth Volun-
teer Infantry, was to make a direct
attack. Lawton personally directed
Lieut.-Col. Sargent’s crossing of the
river. Sargent was unable to cross
immediately in front of San Mateo, as
the typhoon had transformed the river
into a torrent.

Lawton stood high up on the river
bank, watching Sargent’s men. Capt.
Breckenridge, one of his aides, had
been shot in the groin, and Lawton
went to speak to him as the latter was
being carried away. Capt. Sewell, an-
other of the general’s aides, warned
Lawton that the insurgents were making
special efforts to hit him. Lawton
was just about to speak to Capt.
Breckenridge, when he threw his hands
up, blood spurted from his mouth, and
he fell without saying a word. He had
been shot squarely through the heart,
and died almost instantly.

Meantime Sargent had charged on
the insurgents, and had driven them
into Lockett’s hands. The other losses
were twenty killed and wounded. The
death of Lawton was the hardest blow
possible to inflict on the Americans at
this moment. The ultimate result will
not be changed, but it will be almost
impossible to find a man to replace
Lawton. His death is not likely to have
any effect on the insurgents, as they
had already reported several times that
Lawton had been killed.

MAJ. JOHN A. LOGAN’S DEATH.
AN EYEWITNESS’ LETTER.
[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
YOUNGSTOWN (O.) Dec. 20.—A let-
ter written by Lieut.-Col. Breton of
the Thirty-third Infantry, who was
with Maj. John A. Logan when he was
killed, says that Logan was a man of
great courage and devotion to duty.

WASHINGTON.
SUGAR TRUST
GETS FUSSY.

**Possible Tariff Changes
Worry It.**
**Fighting Against a Reduction of
Present Duties.**
**The President Looking Out for
Beet Growers.**
**Three-fourths of the Seats in the House
Empty Yesterday—Pensions for
Californians—Investigation
of Oriental Trade.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[Exclu-
sive Dispatch.] The Sugar Trust con-
tinues to get fussy over the possible
tariff changes which it fears the ad-
ministration will make respecting
sugar from Cuba, Porto Rico and the
Philippines. The trust has its lobby
at work in Washington to forestall any
tariff change, to let sugar in at re-
duced rates of duty, and it has suc-
ceeded in getting beet-sugar men in
California and Michigan interested
with it. The sugar problem is a
pretty hard one for the administra-
tion to handle. But for this adminis-
tration’s good work, there would be
only about one-half as much beet-
sugar now manufactured in this coun-
try as at present. Secretary Wilson
has built up this business mostly by
encouraging people to go into it. Now
the administration is confronted with
the Porto Rican and Philippine sugar
problems.

The Sugar Trust is afraid that its
profits, already sadly reduced by the
sugar-trade war, will be cut still fur-
ther by tariff reduction. From this it
is pretty plain that the sugar output
of the new islands will come into pos-
session of the United States. The
beet-sugar men do not really know
what effect the reduced tariff on cane
sugar would have upon them. Some
men say there would be no effect.
In a recently-printed interview, Con-
gressman Harbison of California said
the United States simply must have
more cane sugar than it can produce,
no matter if we are supplying the
world with beet sugar. The Presi-
dent is looking out for beet-sugar
constituents, to make the sugar
growers in his home secure in his vote.
Somehow, and if anybody needs special
protection, it is the beet-sugar men.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.
REGULAR SESSION.
[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—SENATE.
—The presiding officer laid before the
Senate a communication from the Re-
sidents of the Smithsonian Institution,
suggesting in the form of a joint resolu-
tion, the appointment of former Sec-
retary of State Richard Olney to fill
the vacancy on the Board of Regents
caused by the death of Dr. William
Preston Johnson of Louisiana.

Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts thought
this a most unusual proceeding. He
said it would be as proper for justices
of the Supreme Court to suggest to the
President who should fill a vacancy of
the bench. The resolution was left on
the table.

Mr. Hale of Maine had read from the
clerk’s desk the proclamation issued
by Gen. Brooke in Havana, on turn-
ing over the civil government of Cuba
to his successor, Gen. Leonard Wood.
“This proclamation,” he said, “must
arrest the attention of the Senate
Committee on Cuban Affairs. It is a
most remarkable statement of the pro-
gress that has been made in Cuban
affairs. If Gen. Brooke is right, peace
and good order have practically been
established on the island, and the peo-
ple will be ready at an early date to
enter upon a government of their own.
Gen. Brooke is to be congratulated
upon having accomplished a vast work.
It is much greater than I had sup-
posed. I see the dawn of the time
when the Cuban people will be able to
set up a government of their own.
Gen. Brooke having been displaced,
will soon come north, and when he ar-
rives, will receive our congratulations
upon his great work.”

The matter was referred to the Com-
mittee on Relations with Cuba.
Mr. Harris of Kansas announced his
withdrawal from the Committee on
Agriculture. Thereupon Mr. Calkins
of Missouri presented a resolution fil-
ling the vacancy on the committee on
Agriculture, Claims, Forest Reser-
vations, Interstate Commerce, Phil-
ippines and Pensions by the appointment
of Mr. Allen of Nebraska. The resolu-
tion was adopted.

A joint resolution reported by Mr.
Lodge from the Committee on Foreign
Relations, authorizing the President
Superintendent of Mails, to accept dec-
orations from Liberia and Bolivia was
adopted.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama proposed an
amendment to Mr. Bacon’s joint res-
olution guaranteeing to the people of
Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philip-
pines a republican form of government
and protection against invasion. It was
not referred.

Mr. Butler of North Carolina pro-
posed an amendment to the Constitu-
tion providing that the Chief Justice
of the United States and United States
Judges shall be elected by the people.
It was referred to the Judiciary Com-
mittee. Mr. Hoar introduced the fol-
lowing resolution:

“Whereas, the American people and
several States of the Union have in
times past, at important periods in
their history, especially asserted their
independence, establishing their con-
stitutions or undertaking new and
great responsibilities, and seen fit to
declare the purposes for which the na-
tion was founded, and the im-
portance of the people intend to
pursue in their present action, and
whereas, the close of a great war of
liberation by the United States of the
people of Cuba and the people of the
Western Hemisphere and of the Phil-
ippine Islands in the Far East, and the
reduction of those peoples to a con-
dition of practical dependence on the
United States, which makes a dec-
laration proper, therefore be it
“Resolved, that this republic adhere
to the doctrine of independence in the
past and in the future, and in the
present and in its national and State
constitutions. That the purposes of its
existence and the objects to which its
political acts ought to be directed are
the ennobling of humanity, the raising
from the dust of its humiliated and
oppressed members, and the enabling
of persons coming lawfully under its
power or influence to live in freedom
and in honor, under governments
whose laws they are to have a share
in determining and in whose adminis-
tration they have an equal share. Its
most important and pressing obli-
gation is first, to solve the difficult
problem presented by the presence of
different races on our soil with equal
constitutional rights, to make the na-
tion safe in its home, secure in its vote,
equal opportunity for education and
employment and to turn the Indian to
civilization and culture in accordance
with his needs and capacity.

“Second, To enable great cities to
govern themselves in freedom, honor
and purity.
“Third, To make the ballot box as
pure as a sacramental vessel and the
election returns as perfectly in accord
with the laws of the land as the
judgment of the Supreme Court.
“Fourth, To banish illiteracy and ig-
norance from the land.
“Fifth, To secure for every workman
and for every workwoman wages
enough to support a life of comfort
and an old age of leisure and quiet
as befits those who have an equal
share in a self-governing State.
“Sixth, To grow and expand over
the continent and form the islands of
the sea just so fast and no faster, as
we can bring into equality and self-
government under our Constitution peo-
ples and races who will share these
ideals and help to make them real-
ities.
“Seventh, To set a peaceful example
of freedom which mankind will be
able to follow.”

Points of the News in Today’s Times
[INDEX TO THE NEWS BUDGET:—Volume: Fresh A.P. Night Report
and exclusive Times specials received by wire since dark last night, about
12 columns. Financial and Commercial, about 3 columns. Day Report (not
so fresh) about 10 columns. Aggregate, 25 columns. The Index for tele-
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seats in the House empty...Investiga-
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(SOUTH AFRICA.)
MORE HOPEFUL
FEELING EXISTS.

**Britons Recovering Their
Equanimity.**
**Press Becoming Restive Under
the Censorship.**
**Fears That Ladysmith May Be
Short of Supplies.**
**Dozen Questions of Fact Remain Un-
settled—Reports That Buller’s Guns
Were Not Abandoned are not
Official—Fighting Talk.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
LONDON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dis-
patch.] An improved public tone is re-
ported in the less depressed, if not
more buoyant market, and in the
more hopeful leaders in the press. This
is due to the tonic effect of the vigor-
ous measures adopted by the govern-
ment, and the outbreak of patriotic en-
thusiasm in the country. The selection
of Roberts for the chief com-
mand in South Africa and the new mili-
tary programme in the War Office
are accepted without cavil as the best
possible policy for the momentous
emergency. The most censorious jour-
nal does not suggest anything that
might have been done in this crisis
of the fortunes of the empire that has
been left undone. The conclusion fol-
lows that if the Ministers have fully
faced the responsibilities of the grave
situation and inspired the country with
the old-time Elizabethan patriotism
the worst is over and better times are
ahead. The reasoning may be falla-
cious, but it is comforting. English-
men are beginning to smile again, as
they reflect that the best general, who
has never failed, is going to the Cape,
and that many battalions will follow
him. The chief cause of uneasiness
which brings back a shadow to Eng-
lish faces is the suspicion that the
Ladysmith garrison is short of ammu-
nition, and incapable of prolonged de-
fense. The War Office does not admit
that Ladysmith is in serious danger or
short of ammunition, but censorship
somehow has allowed these alarming
reports to reach England. Reports
from Colenso are still coming in, but
every one bears evidence of rough
treatment and censorship. It is im-
practicable either to reconcile these
disjointed fragmentary accounts, one
with another, or explain the discrepan-
cies between them and Buller’s report.
One journal after another is forced to
describe its own correspondent’s dis-
patches as unintelligible, and there are
strong expressions of disapproval of
the ruthless manner in which the cen-
sor mutilates carefully-written press
reports, after battles are fought.

There are at least a dozen questions
of fact which remain unsettled six
days after the battle occurred. The
most important of these relate to the
comparative numbers of Boer and Brit-
ish guns and the circumstances in
which Long’s battery was lost. Eng-
lishmen are anxious to know whether
Buller’s army, with numerical superi-
ority in guns and with a higher de-
gree of skill in the service of them,
was without advantage to the British
to the fact that it was outclassed
by Boer artillery. There are a hundred
details which the public is eager to
learn about the chief battle of the war,
and every correspondent is gagged
and bound and shut off from clear de-
scriptive news for the purpose of shield-
ing the reputations of favorites in the
field and red-tape martlets in the War Of-
fice.

The reports published Wednesday
that the guns were not abandoned in
the Colenso battle have not been con-
firmed from any official source. Bul-
ler would have contradicted the most
damaging admission in his first bullet-
in if he could have done so truth-
fully. The War Office reports that there
is no fresh news from Gatacre, and that
French continues to operate against
the enemy with the utmost prudence
and vigilance, retreating when he is
compelled to do so by superior force
without disorder or serious loss. The
New Zealand contingent under his
command has been under fire, and has
acted with coolness and gallantry.

The British government, which origi-
nally regarded the colonial con-
tingents with a cautious eye, has now
motherly air, now knows what
they are worth, and regrets that
more of them are not in the field. The
Canadian contingent, which is a picked
body of fine riflemen, has not yet come
into action, but is on the line of Meth-
ven’s communications. Much more force
is reported to have been amply pro-
visioned for several weeks, before the
last battle was fought.

At a late hour no official confirmation
had been received of the vague rumor
respecting the cutting of its communi-
cations by the Boer raiders. The list of
Colenso casualties is slowly coming in,
with a ghastly record, which adds
slightly to the number of killed pre-
viously estimated, but does not alter
the essential character of Buller’s re-
verse. Boer accounts of the Colenso
battle are modest, and convey the im-
pression that the Dutch burghers do
not unduly elated by their victory on

Tugela River. In a general way, the situation has improved on the English side. There is no light, but there is a sense of departing darkness, and the English people have taken courage and renewed their faith in their own destiny as one of the chief forces of superior civilization.

RUMORED RUSSIAN LOAN.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
PARIS, Dec. 20.—It is rumored here that the Bank of Russia has advanced the Bank of England £8,000,000.

BRITISH LOST TWO THOUSAND SOLDIERS.

PARTICULARS OF THE BATTLE AT MAGERSFONTEIN.

English Report the Black Watch Cut to Pieces—Heavy Fighting Continued at Colenso—Four British Guns Were Put Out of Action. Boer Accounts.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PRETORIA (via London Marquee), Dec. 16.—[Delayed in transmission. Exclusive Dispatch.] The following accounts have been received from Modder River regarding the Magersfontein battle:

Having received large reinforcements and his army having rested since November 8, Lord Methuen advanced against Gen. Cronje's army, which occupied a position on both sides of the railway for many miles. The fighting opened with heavy cannonading at 4 o'clock in the morning, under the cover of which the British advanced toward the Boers. They were received with a steady fire, which repulsed the advance before the English came within measurable distance. A second attack met the same fate, although the English charged bravely against a hail of Mauser bullets.

About this time the men of the Scandinavian corps, which had a great record for reckless courage, charged and were cut off on a scrubby kopje. It is reported that they lost several killed and wounded, and that many of them were made prisoners. In the afternoon all the British reserves were brought into the attack, which was delayed with sublime courage. The plain north of Modder River were black with British forces, who were deployed in attack. But no courage could break the Boers' defenses, and late in the day the British retreated to Modder River, leaving the ground covered with their dead and dying.

The Boers' losses were insignificant. Exclusive of the Scandinavians, 18 were killed and 43 wounded. The English prisoners, killed and wounded numbered 2,000. The English also say the Black Watch was cut to pieces.

The following account of Boer reports have been given out:

"Heavy fighting continues at Colenso. Four British guns across the river were put out of action, and the gunners and horses killed. The British are shelling the Boers in order to prevent them crossing the bridge and capturing the guns. There were hours of artillery firing at Modder River, beginning at 6 o'clock this morning. The Boer forces at Mafeking are drawing closer to the British position. A British reverse is reported from Angola River. The Boers took 28 British prisoners. Two guns and thirteen ammunition wagons also were captured."

JOINING THE BOERS.

MANY AMERICANS ENLIST.
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The officers of the Orange Free State, who have been visited every day by a large number of men, who want to go to the Transvaal at the present time, he said that they were taken into the country by way of Delagoa Bay.

CAPE TOWN DISLOYALTY.
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
LONDON, Dec. 20.—A Cape Town dispatch dated Saturday, Dec. 18, says that 500 colonists of the Victoria West district have perfected an apparently anti-British organization there, and as individuals have openly expressed disloyalty, and have threatened to attack the railroad station, between Cape Town and De Aar.

ROBERTS'S SUCCESSOR.
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Globe says there are rumors that the Duke of Connaught will succeed Gen. Lord Roberts as the commander of the Irish forces.

RECAPTURED THE GUNS.
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
LONDON, Dec. 20.—A special dispatch from Durban, Natal, dated Saturday, December 16, says is rumored Gen. Buller called his volunteers to recover the abandoned guns, and that a party issued from the camp after midnight and brought in the guns, which were uninjured.

CHAMBERLAIN ROASTED.
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
ABERDEEN, Dec. 20.—James Bryce, M. P. in a speech here severely attacked Chamberlain, and denounced his "methods, manner and whole conduct," and said he hoped it would not be much longer possible for him to "do his best to excite hostile feeling in Germany, and alienate and throw back and do all possible injury to the closest understanding between England and the United States."

TUGELA BATTLE.
BENNETT BURLEIGH'S ACCOUNT.

(A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says that Bennett Burleigh sends the Telegraph an account of the Tugela battle which expands the information conveyed from other sources.

Gen. Buller did not definitely mention that he had cavalry and artillery with both flanks, and the inference was that all the cavalry was away to the east engaged in stemming a Boer turning movement in that direction. Burleigh says definitely that both cavalry and artillery were with each wing. The British front extended a distance of six miles, while the marvelous rapidity of the Boer movement gave them, as it were, a front in the air, enabling them to change and diversify positions as occasions demanded.

The Times correspondent says the Boers had only ten guns, and adds that the British naval guns made excellent

practice, yet the Boer artillery did not seem to have been silenced, and apparently Col. Long's intention was to get within range of the Boer guns, which were making havoc of the British infantry. In all probability, Buller's troops were under an artillery fire, although they could not make an adequate reply to it.

STRAIGHT SHOOTING COUNTS.
(A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Charles D. Pierce, Consul in this city from the Orange Free State, said last night, when asked what he thought of the way the British were fighting in South Africa, "The British can send 1,800,000 troops down their instead of 180,000. If they want to, and still they won't get the side with the most troops that is going to win, but the side that shoots straightest."

METHUEN'S COMMUNICATIONS.
(A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says that there is lacking confirmation or denial of the report that Gen. Methuen's communications have been cut, though little information is available would seem to indicate that it is true. In the first place, the silence of the War Office and newspaper correspondents, and in the second place, Sir Charles Warren's action in proceeding to De Aar, which looks as though it were going to lend a hand to the Modder River column. The strategy of the Boer army is not clear, but it seems to be in Natal, where at all costs, Gen. White must be relieved.

ANTWERP PRAYS FOR PEACE.
(A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the World from Antwerp says two great prayer meetings were held to-night, Saturday, by Dutch pastors gathered from all Holland. The Transvaal hymn was sung and 6,000 florins collected for the Boer wounded. A resolution was passed to send a circular to all British soldiers advising them to pray for an end to the hostilities. Amsterdam and The Hague ladies offered their services in collecting money for the Boer wounded. The Transvaal have decided to go to the Transvaal to join the Boers.

ABYSSINIA BOUNDARY.
MENELIK'S HOSTILITY FEARED.
(A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—London papers just received display much anxiety over the attitude of Menelik, Emperor of Abyssinia, toward England. At present there is a dispute between this potentate and Great Britain as to the boundary between Egypt and Abyssinia, and it is feared that Menelik may consider the present an excellent time to make a demonstration against the British.

The British frontier settlements were discussed last year at Addis Abeba, where Mr. Kennel-Rodde, first secretary of the British legation in Addis Abeba, went to deliver magnificent presents to the Negus to conciliate him. The kings of Ethiopia and the sultan of the Sudan, the ruler of the territories extending northward as far as Nubia, southward to Mombassa, and westward to the White Nile. Menelik claims to be the owner of the right bank of that river, from the 14th to the 24 degrees of latitude, just opposite Fashoda. He reiterated these pretensions as early as 1891 in a diplomatic note addressed to all European powers and the contents of which were identical with the claims he discussed later with the Anglo-Egyptian convention. Mr. Kennel-Rodde, the scheme of Cecil Rhodes of a Cape to Cairo railroad, or rather, the plan of a British empire extending without any break from the Mediterranean to Cape Town would be spoiled if Menelik finally succeeded in planting the Abyssinian flag over a point on the White Nile.

RECRUITING IN GERMANY.
BRITISH AGENT ARRESTED.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
BERLIN, Dec. 20.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A London dispatch denies it seems to be a fact that British agents are busy in many of the rural districts in Germany, hiring veterans for service in South Africa. Several well-authenticated cases have been reported this week, but the following incident seems conclusive: The District Court of Hamburg has just issued an order for the arrest of a British agent named York, for hiring a number of German peasants in the neighborhood for military service, which, under the imperial laws, is a criminal offense.

There is nothing, however, to interfere with Her Krupp in the manufacture of steel shells for the British army. A local paper announces that 25,000 such shells are being made on a "rush" order, and that the men are working night and day.

GRAVITY IS ACCENTUATED.
NEWS COMELETLY ABSENT.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
LONDON, Dec. 21, 4:45 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The gravity of the military situation is again becoming accentuated in the public mind owing to the complete absence of news. Nothing has been heard from Lord Methuen since Saturday, and it is feared that his communications have been cut. If this be so, his position is dangerous.

A correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing from Modder River, last Saturday says, "The Boer position, already formidable on December 11, has since been greatly strengthened, extending for an area of twelve miles. It is believed that the Boers are using modern methods, throughout its entire length, wire fences have been placed before all the trenches at every point; and there is every evidence that the Boers are well equipped with ammunition. Only a powerful attacking force can hope to make a successful attack on the Boer position."

The Times, in an article from the pen of a military expert, laments the dispersion of the British forces, quotes the Maxim of Napoleon in favor of concentration, and regrets that Lord Methuen did not retire to Orange River a week ago.

The latest dispatches seem to show that the British forces are standing on the defensive at all points. Gen. Buller is ordering the troops now arriving at Cape Town to proceed to Durban to reinforce the Natal column. Absence of news from him has led to a surmise that he is trying to join Gen. White by a flank movement.

The appeals for voluntary and volunteers are being responded to with the greatest enthusiasm in all parts of the country. Lord Wolseley proposes that the force being raised by the Lord Mayor of London be called the "City of London Imperial Volunteers." The government expects the total of yeomanry and volunteers to reach 8,000. Baron Chesham will command, with Lord Lansdale as adjutant-general.

The papers are now generally joining in free criticism of the government and the War Office as they do. Light proofs of unpreparedness have been laid upon the failure

to provide proper transports, which compels the columns to stick tight to railroads, and upon the inferiority of the British artillery.

The Australian colonies are responding eagerly to the imperial government's appeals for second contingents. It is reported that the Queen will abandon her proposed visit to Italy, in consequence of the war.

BOERS' GRAND-STAND PLAY.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Daily News has the following dispatch from Cape Town, dated Saturday, December 16: "The Boers intend to make a grand stand at Stormberg, and are gathering a great force at the abandoned British camp. One commando of 2,000 consists chiefly of rebel Dutch."

A MODERATE PEACE.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "The Boer governments have recently intimated to their agents in Europe their readiness to be moderate in regard to peace conditions. They are gathering the burghers as to the question of receiving supplies by way of Lorenzo Marquez."

ALL AT THE FRONT.
(A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.)
TILLY, Monday, Dec. 20.—[via Lorenzo Marquez, Saturday, Dec. 18.] Col. Plumer, with strong reconnoitering parties of horsemen, has returned here after a week's expedition into Transvaal territory. He reached a point fifty miles from the Boer line in the South African republic, but found no Boers, the country being seemingly empty of men.

ROBERTS PACKING UP.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
LONDON, Dec. 20.—Lord Roberts, who is to have full command of the British troops in South Africa, accompanied by Lady Roberts and their two daughters, arrived in London this morning, having traveled from Dublin with Chamberlain. Their departure from Dublin was marked by cheering crowds, but the general made a quiet entry into London. After going to a private hotel, he was called to the War Office in consultation with the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Secretary of State for War. Then Gen. Roberts returned to his quarters, packing his effects and interviewing the officers selected for his staff.

GEN. FRENCH RECONNOITERS.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
LONDON, Dec. 20.—The British War Office comes in for scathing denunciations from the national press today for providing effective artillery. It is pointed out in this connection that the long-range naval guns participating in the same attack escaped.

There was no news this morning to enlighten the general situation. The War Office reported that Gen. French reconnoitered the Boer position at Monday, December 18. After shelling Jansfontein farm, three miles eastward of the Boer position, the New Zealanders advanced and occupied the farm. The Boers were driven back, and the Boers advanced to the attack until ordered to retire.

The last news from Mafeking, dated the 6th, says a desolatory bombardment was continuing, and that the sharpshooters were engaged in a smart day's fighting. The dispatch also describes a novel method of sending a message adopted by some Boer December 4. A 5-pounder shell was fired into the air, and did not explode. It was opened and found to contain a letter, as follows:

"Dear Powell (Col. Baden-Powell): Excuse me from sending you no means of communicating. Please tell Mr. —, mother and family all well. Don't drink all the whisky; leave some for us when we get in. The sender's signature was torn off.

Revised lists of the British casualties at the battle of Colenso show that 137 non-commissioned officers and men were killed.

At a meeting of the corporation today, the Lord Mayor, A. J. Newton, announced that £25,000 had been subscribed by the large city firms, which are contributing the money to defray the necessary expense of a force of a thousand volunteers in the city corps. The Lord Mayor also said that Gen. Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief, had accepted the offer of the service of these volunteers.

IRISH SYMPATHY WITH BOERS.
(A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—John T. Keating, president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and conspicuous among the Irish-Americans in this city and elsewhere, said in regard to the sympathy of the Irish in the Boer war, "I am able to observe, the Irishmen in the different parts of this country are in entire sympathy with the Boers in the war. The English, however, they have chosen—and I think the movement will not go farther than this—to manifest by passing resolutions in favor of the Boers, and by equipping for hospital, ambulance and surgical department."

PROTECTING HER COLONIES.
(A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says that considerable attention is paid there to the military forces at Guadalupe and Martinique have been increased by the arrival of 5,000 troops. It is believed that the increase in troops is the outcome of the reference in the French Chamber of Deputies to Joseph Chamberlain's speech at Leicester, and of the demand for the protection of the colonies.

Day Dispatches Condensed.

The Franco-American commercial treaty was presented yesterday to the Chamber of Deputies. A bill making the treaty operative from January 1, 1900, was presented, says a cable from Paris.

A dispatch from New York says Nestor de Leon, a lineal descendant of Ponce de Leon, governor of Florida, died at Havana Monday, aged 63 years. De Leon came here from Cuba during the ten-years' war. This move was in consequence of his activities in behalf of Cuban independence. Upon his arrival at New York he became treasurer of the Cuban junta and held that position till the end of the revolution.

Chicago druggists have joined hands with the National Association of Retail Druggists in the war on jobbers who sell to "rate-cutters." The scheme proposed, it is said, involves a practical boycott of wholesale and retail establishments which refuse to comply with conditions imposed.

A Chicago dispatch says sportsmen of Illinois are activating a plan to exterminate game birds of India and other countries, as well as quail. They announce their sympathy with the bill introduced in the last Congress providing for the preservation of game by the national government on the lines followed by the Fish Commission in stocking streams.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Valparaiso says that the Minister of Public Works has announced to the deputies that the government will pre-empt a general project for the construction of new railroads. There are persistent rumors that another cabinet crisis is impending. It is believed that Pedro Montt will be asked to form a new one. The Minister of Colonization is announced, will soon submit a bill for national colonization.

WATCHES.
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REPUBLICAN CALL.

CONVENTION MEETS IN JUNE AT PHILADELPHIA.

Apportionment of Delegates and the Manner of Their Election are Provided for in the National Committee's Notice.

Recommendation That the Territories Be Entitled to Six Delegates and Six Alternates Each—Alaska to Have Four.

Goebelites' Notices of Contest not Yet Served—Charges Against Senator Gallinger—Democratic Ticket in Louisiana.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The following call for the next Republican National Convention was issued to-night:

Headquarters National Committee, northwest corner Seventeenth and G streets, Washington, Dec. 20, 1899.

"To the Republican electors of the United States: In accordance with established custom and in obedience to the instructions of the national convention of 1896, the National Republican Committee directs that a national convention of delegates representative of the Republican party, be held at the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President, to be voted for at the Presidential election Tuesday, November 6, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, and that said convention shall assemble at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1900.

"Said national convention shall consist of a number of delegates-at-large from each State equal to double the number of United States Senators to which each State is entitled, and for each Representative-at-large in Congress, two delegates-at-large; from each Congress district and the District of Columbia, two delegates; for each of the national cities, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, San Francisco, Chicago, New Orleans, and St. Paul, two delegates; for each of the Indian Territory, New Mexico and Oklahoma, two delegates.

"For each delegate elected to the said national convention, the delegates-at-large shall be elected in case of the absence of the delegate, said alternate delegate to be elected at the time, and in the manner of electing the delegates.

"All delegates shall be elected not less than thirty days before the meeting of the national convention. Delegates-at-large shall be elected by popular State and Territorial conventions, of which at least thirty days' notice shall have been published in some newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the respective States and Territories. Congress district delegates shall be elected by the electors of each district in the manner of nominating the candidate for representative in Congress in said district, providing that in any Congress district where there is no Republican Congressional Committee, the Republican State Committee shall appoint from among the Republicans resident in said district a committee for the purpose of calling a district convention to elect delegates to represent said district.

"The Territorial delegates shall be elected in the manner of nominating candidates for delegates to Congress and delegates from the Indian Territory and Alaska shall be elected by popular convention. We recommend that the Territories of Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico and Oklahoma each elect six delegates and six alternate delegates, and that Alaska elect four delegates and four alternate delegates. The admission of such additional delegates to the convention is hereby recommended.

All notices of contest shall be submitted in writing, accompanied by a printed statement setting forth the grounds of contest, which shall be filed with the Secretary of the National Committee twenty days prior to the meeting of the national convention. Contests will be acted upon by the national committee in accordance with the date of notice and statement with the Secretary.

[Signed] "M. A. HANNA, Chairman." "CHARLES DICK, Secretary."

CHARGE AGAINST GALLINGER.
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

LACONIA (N. H.) Dec. 20.—The charges brought by ex-Senator A. B. Chandler against Senator W. B. Chandler against Senator J. H. Gallinger, alleging violation of the civil service laws, will be taken before the grand jury next week. The case is based on the allegation that Senator Gallinger, as chairman of the State Republican Committee, solicited subscriptions from Federal employees for campaign purposes.

LOUISIANA DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

BATON ROUGE (La.) Dec. 20.—The Democratic State Convention, which closed here today, nominated W. W. Heard, present State Auditor, for Governor, tonight after an exciting session. Lieut.-Gov. Snyder, Atty.-Gen. Cunningham, State Auditor Heard, State Senator Lawrence, Congressman Broussard and ex-Congressman Ogden have made an active campaign for the gubernatorial nomination. The convention will nominate a full State ticket.

GOEBELITES FIGHT.
CONTEST NOTICES DELAYED.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
FRANKFORT (Ky.) Dec. 20.—Though notices of contest have been prepared against both Gov. Taylor and Lieut.-Gov. Marshall, they probably will not be served until Friday. The delay in serving the notices is said to have been planned to prevent taking depositions prior to the meeting of the Legislature, the Goebel people preferring to have the whole proceedings conducted by the Contest Committee, the Legislature, instead of in part before the court examiners, and later by the Contest Committee.

The New York Tribune says various conferences have been held in that city within the last week, both at the Holland House and the home of Andrew Carnegie, relative to the organization and operation of the Carnegie steel interests. It is rumored that H. W. Oliver of Pittsburgh may be chosen to succeed Frick as chairman of the Carnegie Steel Company.

When some one the other day asked Gen. J. B. Gordon if he was an expansionist, he replied: "My sympathies go out to the men who are fighting under the Stars and Stripes wherever they are, and I am not in favor of pulling the flag down. I guess that shows where I stand."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Night Dispatches Condensed.

A dispatch from the Secretary of the Treasury has notified the Interior Department that the appropriations relating to Alaska under the control of the treasury are so specific that they cannot be applied for the relief of the Alaskan natives on Kodiak Island who are reported to be in destitute conditions.

A dispatch says the Postmaster-General today signed a call for bids for furnishing improved mail service between San Francisco and Sydney, N. S. W., for an optional term of either five or ten years, beginning November 1, 1900, under the subsidy act of 1891. The chief significance of the action is the substitution of vessels of American register in the Pacific service, the enlargement of the service to seventeen outward trips per year, instead of fourteen and an expected saving of four days in the passage, thus, in connection with expedited railway mail service, making the shortest route possible between Sydney, New York and London.

It will probably cost \$500,000 at least to repair the Olympia, the Boer navy yard. The Board of Survey has reported that the construction work alone will cost \$350,000 and it is not doubtful that the repair of the engines and boilers will make up the balance of the \$500,000. Fifteen months is the time estimated as necessary to complete this work, says a dispatch from Washington.

Mahmoud Pasha, the Sultan's son-in-law, who recently fled from Constantinople with his wife's jewels and the money he could collect, has arrived at Marseilles, France. The Turkish government had telegraphed to the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, asking for the arrest of the fugitive on his reaching French territory, but the authorities have thus far not interfered.

The new building of Buchtel College, at Akron, O., including all the laboratories, library, men's and women's dormitories, was burned last night. The loss is fully \$100,000, with \$65,000 insurance.

Cable dispatches received at New York yesterday announced the death in Dublin Tuesday of Prof. J. W. Glover, the Chinese envoy from St. Petersburg, who had gained world-wide prominence for the edition of Moore's melodies, which he harmonized and edited.

A cablegram from The Hague, says the Japanese envoy, on behalf of the Mikado, has signed all the conventions of the International Peace Conference. The Chinese envoy from St. Petersburg is expected to sign certain declarations for the Chinese government, excluding the laws of war.

A Washington dispatch says the training ship Chesapeake, the first sailing vessel built for the navy in more than forty years, has just completed a successful trial trip in Massachusetts Bay.

Rev. W. J. Robinson, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Allegheny, and moderator of the United Presbyterian General Assembly, which met at Philadelphia last May, died yesterday at Battle Creek, Mich., where he went three months ago. He was pastor of the First Church twenty-seven years.

An Ottawa dispatch says the dominion government has chartered the Allan line steamers Parisian and Laurentian to carry the second Canadian contingent with their horses and guns from Halifax to Cape Town.

A special to the New York World from Ottawa, Ont., says that Minister of Public Works T. A. B. Macdonald is in open revolt against sending more

troops to aid Great Britain. He failed to attend any Cabinet councils called to arrange for the second contingent, and withdrew to Montreal, whither the Premier and the Tuesday night to conciliate his refractory colleague.

Immigration continues to be unusually heavy for this time of year. For the month of November, 26,460 immigrants came to New York, as compared with 18,196 during the same month last year. Most of the nationalities are represented, but the Italians figure most prominently, followed by the Austro-Hungarians.

A Queenstown cablegram says considerable anxiety is felt regarding the White Star Line steamer Oceanic, Capt. Cameron, which left New York December 13. She is thirty hours overdue.

Reports from Sonora, Mex., show that at the coal fields owned by the Southern Pacific both coal and silver are being extracted.

Peter Van Shick, ex-president of the Holland Society of Chicago, said yesterday that he knows of forty-eight men from that city who are going to the Boer front in the Transvaal, and that he expected the movement to grow until there would be an exodus of Dutch sympathizers from New York and other parts of the United States.

Rev. T. J. Mackey and H. C. Her-ring, who were held in contempt by Judge Scott and refused a new trial, had their appeal from the decision of the judge. Their attorney secured a writ of superadeas which admits the defendants to bail. The judge took a ruling that the writ was not returnable, and the writ was refused.

"The pulpits of Omaha are covered with a thin veneering, and even that is not religion, but hypocrisy."

A. E. Morrison of Leavenworth, Va., has left with the Mercantile Trust Company at Baltimore for safe-keeping, the last dispatch written by Gen. Stonewall Jackson to his wife, which was directed to Gen. Lee, and was written at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of May 2, 1863. Gen. Jackson was killed about 7 o'clock that day. The dispatch was entrusted to Morrison for delivery, but never reached its destination, as the bearer was wounded in his efforts to get through the line, and was unable to proceed or to turn the dispatch over to another courier.

President Scull of the British-American League of the Chicago Board of Trade yesterday called on the chairman of the Soldiers' Relief Committee in London, the money to be used for the relief of the families of British soldiers killed in the South African war.

A bill submitting the Franco-American reciprocity treaty to the approval of the French Parliament was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies at Paris yesterday. The government in an elaborate preamble, makes a point of setting forth the kindly disposition of the American government, which has enabled the negotiations to be brought to a successful conclusion, and expatiates upon the great stimulus the treaty will give to commerce between the two countries.

Burdette O'Connor yesterday commenced suit against the Anaconda Copper Mining Company and the Washoe Copper Company at Butte, Mont., to enjoin the defendants from trespass in the copper trust lode claim and to recover the sum of \$25,000, alleged to be due for 200,000 tons of ore extracted by means of underground working from the Anaconda, St. Lawrence and Never Sweat mines.

A. J. Twoomey, president of the Pennsylvania Milling and Export Company of New York, sent a protest to Washington yesterday against the seizure by the British of flour sent to

South Africa by his firm. He received information by cable that the ship Belatrix, with a cargo had been seized in Delagoa Bay and sent to East London, while another ship, the Maria, had been sent to Port Natal.

A Baltimore dispatch says Capt. Louis Schaefer, cashier at the Baltimore postoffice, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head at his home. His accounts have been found perfectly straight, and no suspicious circumstances are said to have caused the suicide.

A Paris cablegram says the Naval Committee of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday unanimously approved the principle of the proposed bill of the Minister of Marine, M. Lockroy, opening a credit of 1,500,000,000, for the defense of the coast and naval aviation, and an increase in the number of ships.

A Chicago dispatch says that John Nicholson, a special policeman employed by the Lake Shore and Southern Railroad, and James Henderson, employed by the same company as a switchman, were shot and killed by being run down by a switch engine and the Pullman crossing last night. In return for their valor they were attacked by the Italians, all of whom carried knives.

The Secretary of Agriculture yesterday issued, at Washington, the annual order, effective January 1 next, establishing a Federal quarantine against splenic, or southern, fever, among cattle. The order prohibits the transportation of cattle except under certain regulations into other territory from the quarantined district, which is substantially the same as last year. The most important change is withdrawing from quarantine that portion of California north of a line drawn easterly from San Francisco.

An Omaha dispatch says passengers and trainmen, who arrived on the Missouri Pacific train, which was held up night before last just out of Kansas City, says the train was robbed by the occupants of the Pullman, and the job did not net the robbers over \$150 and several gold watches and other jewelry.

Mary Barrett, 9 years old, who was terribly burned in the Harlem tenement fire, died yesterday. This completes the extinction of the family, her father, mother and sister having been burned to death in the fire.

A Berlin cablegram says Admiral Von Diederichs has been appointed chief of the naval school at Kiel. Vice-Admiral Bendemann has been appointed to command the cruiser squadron in succession to Prince Henry of Prussia, who is coming home from the war.

The Michigan House, at the suggestion of Gov. Pingree in a special message, adopted a joint resolution that would authorize Atty.-Gen. Oron to institute proceedings to recover the money claimed to have been lost with the Henderson-Ames Company of Kalamazoo. The House also passed the Pingree joint resolution, which would permit similar taxation of all forms of property. The vote was 86 to 8.

RESORTS.

Full particulars concerning resorts, circulars of the railroads and steamboat time tables, and tourists' guides to be had at the TIMES FREE INFORMATION BUREAU, Times Bldg., corner Fifth and Broadway, New York. For full information, Bureau, 207 West Third street, C. A. HUBERT, Manager.

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A Great Railroad

Leaves

SPORTING RECORD. TURF WAR OPENS UP.

CORRIGAN AGAIN TRIES TO AVENGE HIMSELF.

Wants Racing Dates So Apportioned
That the California Jockey Club
Will Not Be Able to Get Even
a Compromise.

President Schulte Calls a Special Meeting
Which is Taken as an Indication
That the New Plan
Will Succeed.

Only Two Favorites Win at New
Orleans—Six Good Races at the
Oakland Track—Sale of
Pasadena Stock.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
CHICAGO, December 20.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] The call issued by President
W. F. Schulte for a special meeting
of the American Turf Congress at
Covington, Ky., January 15, will reopen
the turf war, which has a membership
in the congress.

Ed. Corrigan, who was defeated at
the September meeting of the Congress
in an attempt to get the choice of California
dates, is said to have been the
spur behind Schulte. He is credited
with a deep anxiety to have the congress
apportion dates in such a way that
the California Jockey Club will not
be able to get so much as a compromise,
and thereby avenge himself for the
action of the Oakland stewards in
barring his horses from racing on
their track. The Harlem Jockey Club
of Chicago and the St. Louis Jockey
Club will fight the Schulte-Corrigan
faction.

The plan proposed is to reestablish
the old circuit in the Mississippi Valley
and materially shorten the Chicago
and St. Louis racing seasons. The fact
that Schulte has called the meeting so
unexpectedly is taken as an indication
that forces favorable to the circuit plan
have been soundly together, and that
enough votes have been pledged to
pass the resolution.

TWO FAVORITES WIN.

OTHER NEW ORLEANS RUNS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—San Du-
rango and Prospero were the only win-
ning favorites over a heavy track today.
In the first Aratema ran away a mile
and a half on her way to the post, and
the stewards decide to refuse her
entry in the future. Results:

Six furlongs, selling: San Durango
won, Judge Quigley second, Jim Hogg
third, time 1:18.
Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Phat-
las won, Indian second, Russell R.
third, time 1:56.
Steeplechase, short course: Brake-
man won, Cheese Mite second, Zuffall
third, time 2:14.
Seven furlongs, handicap: Forbush
won, Andes second, Supreme third,
time 1:32.
Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Pros-
pero won, Bright Night second, Lord
Neville third, time 1:54.

PASADENA HORSEFLESH SOLD.

REED STOCK SELLS WELL.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The sale of
brood mares and thoroughbred stall-
ions, the property of the estate of the
late Samuel C. Reed of Pasadena, Cal.,
took place tonight at Madison Square
Garden.

Nineteen of the thirty-two head, the
property of Mr. Reed, brought about
\$25,000. Thirty-three head were offered
for sale, one or two of them sold for
\$50 a piece, and some were withdrawn.
The best prices were: Alesia, b. m.,
1881, to A. J. Stimmer, \$2000;
\$1500; Briar Foot, b. m., 1883, to
Thomas Welch, \$600; Grisalba, b. m.,
1890, to Thomas Welch, \$500; Dextrin,
b. m., 1891, to A. J. Stimmer, \$2000;
Electric Light, b. m., 1880, to Thomas
Welch, \$325; Latine, b. m., 1891, to
Thomas Welch, \$500; Royal Purple, b.
m., 1890, to A. J. Stimmer, \$2000;
Wedding Gift, b. m., 1891, to A. J. Stimmer,
\$2000; Ir. b. m., 1888, to Thomas Welch,
\$2750; The Squab, b. m., 1885, to
Thomas Welch, \$800; Eye, b. m., 1886,
to Sidney Parrot, \$2000; Grey
Jacquies, gr. c., to J. H. Carr, \$2750.

Oakland Race Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The

weather at Oakland was fine and the
track good.

Six furlongs: Jingle Jangle, 107 (T.
Walsh) 12 to 1, won; White Form, 107
(Vittorio) 9 to 2 second; Corvett, 107
(T. Burns) 12 to 1, third, time 1:15.

Mile, selling: Whaleback, 122 (Spencer)
5 to 1, won; Sturtart, 112 (Bullman)
12 to 1, second; Anchored, 112 (E.
Jones) 5 to 1, third, time 1:42.

Six furlongs, selling: Meddler, 109 (E.
Jones) 1 to 2, won; Alaska, 104 (Tha-
mas) 12 to 1, second; Anchored, 109 (Thorp)
7 to 1, third, time 1:14.

Mile and a quarter, selling: Darle 11
9 to 1, won; L. J. Smith, 1200 (Dr.
Marks) 12 to 1, second; Dr. Marks, 102
(Morris) 15 to 1, third, time 2:07.

Six furlongs, selling: Grandeur, 109
(Vittorio) 9 to 1, won; Grand Sachem,
111 (Ruiz) 6 to 1, second; Loving Cup,
111 (Joe Weber) 5 to 1, third, time 1:14.

Six furlongs, selling: Bismarck, 106
(Bullman) 9 to 1, won; Bismarck, 106
(Martin) 12 to 1, second; Bismarck, 106
(Singer) 50 to 1, third, time 1:14.

A Steel Railway.

[New York Tribune.] The American

Consul at Valencia, Spain, reports
these facts to the State Department
at Washington: The road between Val-
encia and Gran is two miles in length,
and an average of 2200 vehicles pass
over it daily. Until 1882 it was con-
structed of flint stone. The annual
cost of keeping it in repair was about
25000 pesetas. At the present time
change at that date this amounted to
\$470. That construction of a steel
roadway was determined on, and the
annual cost of keeping it in repair was
about 12000 pesetas. The steel road
central zone of road thus relieved
from heavy traffic—which proceeds
over the steel rails—is now only 2500
pesetas, or about \$50 at the present
rate of exchange.

The total cost of the road laid was
65,000 pesetas (\$5000). The expense in
detail was: Steel rails, 44,000 pesetas
(\$3500); transportation and
laying street construction, 2200 pesetas
(\$175); binding stone construction be-
tween rails and lateral fences, 12,000
pesetas (\$950); total, 60,200 pesetas
(\$4850).

The rails, during the seven years
they have been in position, exhibit a
wear of 1-25th of an inch yearly, and
have not required repairing.

Ample room is allowed between the
rails for two horses to walk abreast.
Horses do not appear to slip on rails
of this construction. At each side of
the rail are layers of binding stones,

the paved road being higher than the
face of the rails. The municipality of
Valencia is of opinion that the saving
in cost of repairs through a road of
this description pays for its construc-
tion in a short time, and other and
similar roadways are in contemplation.
From various parts of Spain in-
quiries have been made concerning
this road. I learn that a similar con-
struction was decided on at Alicante
in 1888, but was temporarily abandoned
when events caused exchange to in-
crease. A toll of (about) eight-tenths
of a cent is charged each vehicle
passing over this roadway.

FROM BRAGA TO LISBON.

A RAILWAY JOURNEY DOWN THE

LENGTH OF PORTUGAL.

Interior Cities in Which Father
Time Has Been Standing, Still a
Couple of Centuries—The Hill of
Bom Jesus and Its Namesake Inn.
The Mighty Tagus River.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]
LISBON (Portugal), Nov. 12, 1895.—
Next to Oporto, the archiepiscopal city
of Braga is the most important in
northern Portugal, and it certainly oc-
cupies the most beautiful situation.
Its elevated valley of well-tilled farms
is surrounded by ranges of bare moun-
tains, piled peak above peak—rosy gray
where the sunlight bathes them, purple
where cloud shadows fall, and fading
in far-off, airy perspective like the un-
substantial vapor wreaths of early
dawn. Four miles beyond Braga and
two thousand feet above it, rises the
hill of Bom Jesus, one of the most holy
places in the peninsula, which is
thronged during the summer with re-
ligious people from all parts of Spain
and Portugal. Near the summit is a
church in which many miracles are be-
lieved to have been performed, and close
by is a great caravansary, built for the
accommodation of pilgrims. This
great inn, which is also called "Bom
Jesus" (Good Jesus, the latter word
pronounced hay-soos), is one of the
very best to be found in Southern Eu-
rope; therefore, sophisticated travelers
drive straight to it from the Braga sta-
tion, ignoring the several hostilities of
the town. Telegraphing ahead to the
lately established Companhia da Vin-
hao, which greatly facilitates travel in
Minho province by furnishing vehicles
in remotest parts, at a moment's no-
tice you may secure an open phaeton,
or a roomy, covered, caleche, accord-
ing to the weather. Then up you go,
with a clatter of hoofs and cracking of
whips, along a steep and winding road,
at first under enormous oaks that seem
to be shaking hands overhead. A
series of entrancing views are un-
folded, every turn revealing a new pan-
orama of groves and gardens, or-
chards, and vineyards; cottages over-
grown with wisteria vines and Ban-
ghian roses; pine-clad hills rich in en-
dless harmonies of subdued greens,
from sunlit gray-greens of the com-
mon pine to sombre indigo-green shad-
ows cast by the heavier-folaged stone
pine—mounting hill above hill, to the
mountains whose cloudy tops are
merged in the horizon.

The great, two-story, barrack-like
inn looks comfortable enough, but is
cramped with guests, religious and ir-
religious, at all seasons of the year.
Innumerable rooms, set thick with narrow
cots like the wards of a hospital;
whitewashed walls and carpetless
floors; no fires (except for cooking);
the great depth of winters, cold of
cabbage soup and frying fish; flies and
fleas galore; frowsy, bare-footed maids,
waters the reverse of the customary
adjective, "bubbling," and a sleepy
proprietor, with plenty of customers,
who cares not a straw whether you
go or stay—these are the character-
istics that impress you first in Good
Jesus Hotel. But it is far better than
the average Portuguese inn, and by
payment of triple prices, perhaps you
may secure the same class of accom-
modation. The beds are of hulk, hard as
the rocky hillside, and the dumpling-
like pillows remind you of the Scottish
herring, codfish, which is a staple ex-
portation with his clan, bivouacking
in a snowstorm, found his son sleeping
with a rolled snowball under his head
and a pin stuck in his forehead, and
away, swearing that no son of his
should indulge in such effeminate lux-
ury.

In Portugal, where everything
French is hated, you must not say table
d'hôte, but speak of the same thing as
mesa rodondo (round table) though in
fact the latter "board" is long and
narrow. No matter what hour you
arrive at Bom Jesus, your dinner will
be served in five minutes, on one end
of the lengthy table, you may amuse
yourself, if you like, with "ordering"
from the voluminous menu, but if you
designate twenty different dinners on
as many different days, the result will
be precisely the same each time, with
possibly not an article you have men-
tioned. The greatest delicacy and tri-
umph of the Portuguese cuisine is
bacalhau (codfish), which is costlier
than turkey, game, or the best beef.
The natives prefer it raw, cut into
inch-wide strips that look like bits of
frozen lard, and serve it like Potomac
shad, make it into a sort of Irish
stew, or mince and fry it in balls—
always with a too-pungent combination
of oil and garlic. Among other fa-
vorite dishes, bequeathed by the Moors
and Saracens, is a dessert, known as
rebordado—thick slices of wheaten
bread, soaked in wine and honey, and
then thickly spread with honey.
The sticky, dyspepsia-promoting com-
pound bears a distant relationship to
what we call "Fruit of the Loom," and
meet with it everywhere among the
nomad tribes between Arabia and Mo-
rocco, under the name of rabat.

In any Portuguese inn you will not
give an order concerning a morning
call, because the tone of voice in
which the internal economy of the
household is conducted is such that
it is heard long before daylight. It is
well to arise with the sun at Bom Je-
sus, in order to "eat the morning air,"
in the picturesque language of the
country, and also to enjoy the mag-
nificent prospect from the balconies
of the building. To the westward, al-
most beneath your feet, lies Braga,
all the level space, and some distance
down the steep incline, is covered with
mysterious ruins—stone flooring, street
pavings and house walls, solidly built
of well-dressed stones. The singular
thing about it is that while most of
the houses were complete circles, every

If you will

return this coupon and three one-cent
stamps to the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell,
Mass., you will receive in return a copy
of the 20th Century Year-book.

This is not an ordinary almanac,
but a handsome book, copiously
illustrated, and sold for 5 cents
on all news-stands. (We simply
allow you the two cents you
spend in postage for sending.)

Great men have written for
the Year-book. In it is summed
up the progress of the 19th cen-
tury. In each important line of
work and thought the greatest
living specialist has recounted
the events and advances of the
past century and has prophesied
what we may expect of the next.

Among the most noted of
our contributors are:

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Agriculture; Senator Chauncey M.
Depew, on Politics; Russell Sage, on
Finance; Thomas Edison, on Elec-
tricity; Dr. Madison Peters, on Re-
ligion; General Merritt, on Land War-
fare; Admiral Hichborn, on Naval
Warfare; "Al" Smith, on Sports, etc.

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Christmas Slippers

\$1.50



They come in red, green, black
and brown. They have a nice
round toe and are richly felt
bound. Make your feet glad or
your mother's foot glad this
Christmas time. We have slippers
for any member of the
family, from father down.

Innes-Crippen Shoe Co.

258 S. Broadway. 231 W. Third St.

Oakland Race Entries

Commissions taken by Black & Co.,

at their room, south of Race Track.

Take Main Street Cars. Free convey-
ance out of line. Entries posted every
evening at down-town office, 143 South
Broadway (in the rear). Tel. Main 5724

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OAKLAND.

FIRST RACE—FUTURITY COURSE, PURSE,

ONE-YEAR-OLDS. TWO-YEAR-OLDS.
Hercules (116) Fairfax (108) The Echo
(104) El Dorado (106) El Arte (105) Gravit
(104) May Grudge (105) For Freedom (105)
Fine Shot (105) Summer (105) Frank Ruby
(104) Calcium (105) Mission (104) Sunello
(105) (38)

SECOND RACE—ELEVEN-SIXTEENTHS,

PURSE, ALL AGES (TWELVE).
Barn King (104) Formosa (104) Lady He-
loise (104) Nova (104) Shellac (104) February
(104) Sister Alice (104) Frank Bell (104) Al-
bion (104) Peace (104) Mission (104) Sunello
(105) (38)

THIRD RACE—MILE AND SIXTEENTH,

PURSE, ALL AGES (TWELVE).
Tappan (108) Meadowthorn (105) Gotohed
(105) Wyoming (102) Whitcomb (102) Inver-
ary (102) Marple (105) Billy McClos-
key (100) (41)

FOURTH RACE—SIX FURLONGS, FREE

HANDICAP. TWO-YEAR-OLDS.
Yellowtail (104) Southern Girl (110) Prin-
cess Zelka (104) Dumbline (105) Erwin (105)
Pamona (104) (37)

FIFTH RACE—MILE, FREE HANDICAP,

ALL AGES (EIGHT).
Rosemont (110) King Carnival (104) Mor-
rings (104) Castile (108) Advance Guard (94)
Gray Horse (104) Ventura (104) Delancey
(104) (Cousie) King Carnival and Advance
Guard as Carriers & Shields (entry) (48)

SIXTH RACE—SIX FURLONGS, SELLING

(THIRTEEN).
San Mateo (104) Moor (104) Panamint
(104) (107) Mainstay (104) Atamada (105)
Theory (104) Monovola (102) Jend (105) Al-
bion (104) Peace (104) Rio Chico (104)
Maud Ferguson (100) (37)

SEVENTH RACE—SIX FURLONGS, SELLING

(THIRTEEN).
San Mateo (104) Moor (104) Panamint
(104) (107) Mainstay (104) Atamada (105)
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bion (104) Peace (104) Rio Chico (104)
Maud Ferguson (100) (37)

EIGHTH RACE—SIX FURLONGS, SELLING

(THIRTEEN).
San Mateo (104) Moor (104) Panamint
(104) (107) Mainstay (104) Atamada (105)
Theory (104) Monovola (102) Jend (105) Al-
bion (104) Peace (104) Rio Chico (104)
Maud Ferguson (100) (37)

NINTH RACE—SIX FURLONGS, SELLING

(THIRTEEN).
San Mateo (104) Moor (104) Panamint
(104) (107) Mainstay (104) Atamada (105)
Theory (104) Monovola (102) Jend (105) Al-
bion (104) Peace (104) Rio Chico (104)
Maud Ferguson (100) (37)

TENTH RACE—SIX FURLONGS, SELLING

(THIRTEEN).
San Mateo (104) Moor (104) Panamint
(104) (107) Mainstay (104) Atamada (105)
Theory (104) Monovola (102) Jend (105) Al-
bion (104) Peace (104) Rio Chico (104)
Maud Ferguson (100) (37)

ELEVENTH RACE—SIX FURLONGS, SELLING

(THIRTEEN).
San Mateo (104) Moor (104) Panamint
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Theory (104) Monovola (102) Jend (105) Al-
bion (104) Peace (104) Rio Chico (104)
Maud Ferguson (100) (37)

TWELFTH RACE—SIX FURLONGS, SELLING

(THIRTEEN).
San Mateo (104) Moor (104) Panamint
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Maud Ferguson (100) (37)

THIRTEENTH RACE—SIX FURLONGS, SELLING

(THIRTEEN).
San Mateo (104) Moor (104) Panamint
(104) (107) Mainstay (104) Atamada (105)
Theory (104) Monovola (102) Jend (105) Al-
bion (104) Peace (104) Rio Chico (104)
Maud Ferguson (100) (37)

FOURTEENTH RACE—SIX FURLONGS, SELLING

(THIRTEEN).
San Mateo (104) Moor (104) Panamint
(104) (107) Mainstay (104) Atamada (105)
Theory (104) Monovola (102) Jend (105) Al-
bion (104) Peace (104) Rio Chico (104)
Maud Ferguson (100) (37)

FIFTEENTH RACE—SIX FURLONGS, SELLING

(THIRTEEN).
San Mateo (104) Moor (104) Panamint
(104) (107) Mainstay (104) Atamada (105)
Theory (104) Monovola (102) Jend (105) Al-
bion (104) Peace (104) Rio Chico (104)
Maud Ferguson (100) (37)

SIXTEENTH RACE—SIX FURLONGS, SELLING

(THIRTEEN).
San Mateo (104) Moor (104) Panamint
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Theory (104) Monovola (102) Jend (105) Al-
bion (104) Peace (104) Rio Chico (104)
Maud Ferguson (100) (37)

SEVENTEENTH RACE—SIX FURLONGS, SELLING

(THIRTEEN).
San Mateo (104) Moor (104) Panamint
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Theory (104) Monovola (102) Jend (105) Al-
bion (104) Peace (104) Rio Chico (104)
Maud Ferguson (100) (37)

EIGHTEENTH RACE—SIX FURLONGS, SELLING

(THIRTEEN).
San Mateo (104) Moor (104) Panamint
(104) (107) Mainstay (104) Atamada (105)
Theory (104) Monovola (102) Jend (105) Al-
bion (104) Peace (104) Rio Chico (104)
Maud Ferguson (100) (37)

NINETEENTH RACE—SIX FURLONGS, SELLING

(THIRTEEN).
San Mateo (104) Moor (104) Panamint
(104) (107) Mainstay (104) Atamada (105)
Theory (104) Monovola (102) Jend (105) Al-
bion (104) Peace (104) Rio Chico (104)
Maud Ferguson (100) (37)

TWENTIETH RACE—SIX FURLONGS, SELLING

(THIRTEEN).
San Mateo (104) Moor (104) Panamint
(104) (107) Mainstay (104) Atamada (105)
Theory (104) Monovola (102) Jend (105) Al-
bion (104) Peace (104) Rio Chico (104)
Maud Ferguson (100) (37)

ONE RACE—SIX FURLONGS, SELLING

(THIRTEEN).
San Mateo (104) Moor (104) Panamint
(104) (107) Mainstay (104) Atamada (105)
Theory (104) Monovola (102) Jend (105) Al-
bion (104) Peace (104) Rio Chico (104)
Maud Ferguson (100) (37)

TWO RACE—SIX FURLONGS, SELLING

(THIRTEEN).
San Mateo (104) Moor (104) Panamint
(104) (107) Mainstay (104) Atamada (105)
Theory (104) Monovola (102) Jend (105) Al-
bion (104) Peace (104) Rio Chico (104)
Maud Ferguson (100) (37)

THREE RACE—SIX FURLONGS, SELLING

(THIRTEEN).
San Mateo (104) Moor (104) Panamint
(104) (107) Mainstay (104) Atamada (105)
Theory (104) Monovola (102) Jend (105) Al-
bion (104) Peace (104) Rio Chico (104)
Maud Ferguson (100) (37)

FOUR RACE—SIX FURLONGS, SELLING

(THIRTEEN).
San Mateo (104) Moor (104) Panamint
(104) (107) Mainstay (104) Atamada (105)
Theory (104) Monovola (102) Jend (105) Al-
bion (104) Peace (104) Rio Chico (104)
Maud Ferguson (100) (37)

FIVE RACE—SIX FURLONGS, SELLING

(THIRTEEN).
San Mateo (104) Moor (104) Panamint
(104) (107) Mainstay (104) Atamada (105)
Theory (104) Monovola (102) Jend (105) Al-
bion (104) Peace (104) Rio Chico (104)
Maud Ferguson (100) (37)

SIX RACE—SIX FURLONGS, SELLING

(THIRTEEN).
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(104) (107) Mainstay (104) Atamada (105)
Theory (104) Monovola (102) Jend (105) Al-
bion (104) Peace (104) Rio Chico (104)
Maud Ferguson (100) (37)

SEVEN RACE—SIX FURLONGS, SELLING

(THIRTEEN).
San Mateo (104) Moor (104) Panamint
(104) (107) Mainstay (104) Atamada (105)
Theory (104) Monovola (102) Jend (105) Al-
bion (104) Peace (104) Rio Chico (104)
Maud Ferguson (100) (37)

EIGHT RACE—SIX FURLONGS, SELLING

(THIRTEEN).
San Mateo (104) Moor (104) Panamint
(104) (107) Mainstay (104) Atamada (105)
Theory (104) Monovola (102) J

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HOSTILITY TO ENGLAND.

Quite naturally, the continental press, in its comments on the fighting in South Africa, has evinced, as a rule, marked hostility to Great Britain. Some of these comments have been very savage, or very silly, or very satirical, according to the mood of the commentator, the state of his liver, or other accident, incident, or coincidence. In all the chorus of comment, which of late has swollen into something like a symphony, there have been few words of sympathy for England, and these have been given grudgingly enough, at best.

Continental Europe is slow to forget, and slower still to forgive, the attitude of England toward the United States in the war between the United States and Spain. Americans should also be slow to forget that attitude. They should remember that the present attitude of the European press, which is one of almost unanimous hostility toward England, is due in a very large degree to the firm and uncompromising friendship which the English press and the English government maintained toward the government of the United States during the war with Spain. And the remembrance of this fact should serve to remind us of the further fact that had it not been for the firm friendship of England in the critical period referred to, the government of the United States would in serious complications, if not in actual war, with one or more of the European powers, as an outcome of the war with Spain. There was a strong apparent desire on the part of two or three of the old-world powers to meddle in the affair, but the ominous growl of the British lion had a singularly deterrent and pacifying effect, which left us with a free hand to carry out our plans in our own way, without the disturbing influence of possible European intermeddling. Americans would be inexcusably forgetful if they should fail to remember these things at this particular time, when our kinsmen across the sea are in a position even more critical than any in which we were placed during the American-Spanish war.

The truculent comments of the continental press on the situation in South Africa, while they may be annoying to the English government and people, will have little or no influence upon the conduct of the war. The bark of that particular dog is a great deal worse than its bite. France and Germany and Russia may snarl at Great Britain while the latter's forces are engaged in a foreign war, but they will take it in snoring. They will hardly venture upon interference, either individually or collectively, while the war is in progress, and after the war is over they will be apt to refrain very carefully from truculent comment. It is all well enough to talk of "the decadence of Great Britain," but not one nor all of the continental powers will be willing to assume an attitude of open hostility to this same "decadent" power, even at the present time, when England is engaged in a serious hostile enterprise in far-off South Africa.

The reverses which the British army have suffered, though serious enough, will serve only as a temporary check upon the progress of the British forces in the enemy's country. Their immediate effect will be to arouse the English people as they have not been aroused before for a generation. Troops by the thousand and the tens of thousands will be hurried forward to the scene of hostilities, and the recent reverses will be speedily and effectively avenged at the cannon's mouth. The press of continental Europe may have its little fling of malevolence and spite, but it will not have long to play at that childish game. It takes time to call into action the mighty forces of the British Empire; but when these forces have been called into action, something will happen which will not be at all pleasant for the enemies of the empire to contemplate.

The Federated Weary Willies, in session at Detroit, have resolved against war. Now, let them keep from killing free-born American citizens who desire to earn bread for their families without paying tribute to gangs of walking delegates, and other loafers, who masquerade as labor managers. The way to put a stop to war is to keep from beginning it. We trust the Sons of Rest will take a few large doses of their own prescription.

"SUCKERS ARE NOT BITING."

The statement has been made that it is the purpose of Mr. Huntington's henchmen, Lawyer Herrin of San Francisco and Dan Burns, to capture the next Republican State Convention, thus securing an endorsement of the candidate of the race track, with instructions to the Legislature to elect him. Although this information comes from an unreliable source—the San Francisco Examiner—there are reasons to believe that there may be something in it.

Different members of the Burns gang have been in Los Angeles recently, and as the touts and dealers who created a saturnalia at Sacramento last winter do not move about the country for their health, we may safely presume that they are "feeling of the people" to ascertain what particular card it is best to play in order to secure the success of the San Francisco boss.

These slum-workers and steersmen may as well understand first as last, that the Republicans of California are sufficiently wide awake and sufficiently interested in opposing the endorsement of Dan Burns by the next State convention to see that precious good care will be taken by the several county conventions, throughout the State, to select delegates who shall be entirely sound on this proposition.

The Burns gang is very slick, very active and very adroit, but it is not going to be permitted to secure the election of the notorious Dan by still-hunt methods. The Republicans of California are interested in seeing that the party in this State is not everlastingly smashed by endorsing, as a candidate for Senator, a man who would not have a ghost of a show before the people for election to even the smallest office within their gift. They are sufficiently intelligent, and well-versed enough to know that the success of Dan Burns, or of any man of his kind, would mean disaster to the party in 1900, and for many a long day thereafter. The methods of the mole will not work any better in the case of Dan Burns than did the methods of the thug, the slugger and the pimp at Sacramento last winter.

The Southern Pacific Railroad has acknowledged power in California, but when it exerts that power in attempting to elect to the United States Senate a man who is not fit to be dog-catcher in the cannibal islands, it runs up against a snag. The people can be bulldozed and bullied into doing some things, but there is one thing that they can be neither bullied nor cajoled into doing, and that is to allow a creature like Dan Burns to represent them in the Senate of the United States.

The touts might as well pack their gripsacks and tie themselves back to San Francisco, from the rural districts, for the rural roosters are not as green as they look.

THEY "RESOLOOT."

In Congress, and out of it, the opponents of the government's Philippine policy are just now engaged in the drafting and submission of resolutions without number, telling just what the government ought and ought not to do (in their opinion) in the matter of governing the Philippine Islands. These resolutions, as a rule, are very wordy, and in some cases are very "sassy" in addition to being windy. The idea of those who put them forward appears to be that they will in some manner affect the policy which our government will pursue toward the inhabitants of the islands, or that in some inscrutable way they (the resolutions) will accomplish some sort of good.

This view of the matter is almost wholly erroneous. The Congressional resolutions of Mr. Bacon, Senator Hagar and others, will in no wise affect the course of our government in the Philippines. About the only result they will accomplish will be to allow their proponents to air their views, and to have those views printed in the Congressional Record at the government's expense. After these officious "aunties" have talked themselves out, and perhaps before Congress will quietly sit down on them, and will then proceed to devise a sensible government, as liberal in form as the circumstances will warrant, for the island possessions which have come to us in consequence of the war, and for which we are therefore under a solemn obligation to provide a suitable, safe and liberal government. The majority of the Congress of the United States probably understand their duties in this matter quite as well as do the small coterie of officious individuals who are over-wise in their own conceit, and who are trying to instruct the government as to its duties in the premises.

There is no intention on the part of the President, nor on the part of any one speaking for, acting for, or supporting the administration, to oppress the inhabitants of the Philippines, or in any manner to rob them of any rights to which they are in justice entitled. The self-constituted and measly critics of the administration profess to think that the natives of the islands are in danger, of some inscrutable reason, of being reduced to a condition of

slavery, because the President has insisted upon performing his constitutional duty of restoring order in the islands and repelling the armed attack upon the flag of our country. This is, of course, as wide of the truth as anything could be. There is not the slightest doubt that the President and the controlling party in Congress will be as lenient and as liberal with the Filipinos as would "Billy" Mason, Grandfather Hoar, Congressman Lentz, W. J. Bryan, or any other of the lusty kickers against the pricks, were they in positions of power. The Filipinos will be given as much freedom as they can stand without abusing it; and it would be grossly unfair to them, as well as unsafe, to give them more.

The resolutions which have recently been introduced in Congress, had they been brought forward a few weeks ago, would have greatly aided the Filipino cause, by encouraging these deluded people to continue their armed resistance to the authority of the United States. Now, thanks to the splendid work of our brave soldiers in the field, there is very little of the Filipino cause left to encourage, and the vapors of these seditious individuals in the United States will have comparatively little effect, inciting armed resistance at the seat of war. These American Filipinos have already made themselves as obnoxious and as ridiculous as they could well do, and have done about all the real harm of which they were capable. They may, therefore, probably, be safely left to the public contempt which their actions merit.

The war in the islands will very soon be over, and the work of repairing the ravages of war will begin. The Filipinos will then find that the Americans are their real friends, and that it will be vastly to their own interest to remain under the protecting folds of the Stars and Stripes. They will be much freer and much more independent under the government which we shall give them than they could or would be under any "independent" government which they could or would give themselves.

GREAT BRITAIN AROUSED.

The London Times, otherwise known as "The Thunderer," in a recent issue commenting on the reverses to the British arms in South Africa, and the situation with which Great Britain suddenly finds herself confronted as a consequence of those reverses, declared that "neither the Crimean war nor the Indian mutiny gave rise to greater dangers to the empire than that with which we are now menaced; nor at either of these critical periods," continued the article, "was Great Britain so isolated politically, or regarded with so much dislike and suspicion as are now almost everywhere apparent." The article continued as follows:

"Unless the calmness which impresses the foreign observer proceeds only from apathy or a want of sufficient imagination to realize the imminent danger to the whole fabric of our empire, the great efforts, now urgently required, will surely be made before it is too late to retrieve the situation. We are fighting not only for supremacy in South Africa, but for our position as a great power. We know we have miscalculated the strength of our foe, and we are resolved to make that miscalculation good."

This is but one utterance, among a thousand, from British publicists and the press, indicative of the fact that Great Britain is at last aroused to the gravity of the crisis which is upon her in this South African business. Within the past few days, or since the disaster to Gen. Buller's forces at the Tugela River, the war spirit throughout Great Britain has risen to fever heat, and volunteers are offering themselves on every side, in greater numbers than the War Office can accommodate. A million men can, and doubtless will, be put into the field if such a force should be necessary—which it will not be—to insure success to the British forces.

It is quite true, as the London Times observes, that England is fighting, not only for supremacy in South Africa, but for her supremacy as a great power. Already the continental press is jeering at the British government as being weak and inadequate, and there are intimations of possible intervention in case the war be not brought to an end in the very near future. All such intimations and threats are idle. While the continental nations may jeer at Great Britain as a weak nation, they are not satisfied in their hearts that she is not as strong as she has been supposed to be, and not one of them is anxious to test her power. Nor would any nation of Europe be willing to incur the open hostility of Great Britain without first ascertaining the attitude of the United States on the subject. Therefore, there is no immediate prospect of interference on the part of any nation of Europe in the struggle which is going on in South Africa.

But, just the same, it is all-essential that the British arms should win a decisive victory in the very near future, in order that English prestige—which, there is no use denying, has received a setback—may be restored. It will be strange, indeed, if the extensive preparations which are now making for the sending of troops to the front do not result, eventually, in a sweeping triumph for the British forces. The reverses which have been suffered will, in the end, no doubt, serve as a warning, a lesson, and an incentive to the English troops to do the best that they are capable of; and that will mean defeat and disaster for their enemies.

The way the jawsharps at Detroit are behaving with regard to the trusts is really a rich joke. Knowing that they are trying to formulate the greatest trust of all the whole category of combinations, it is but natural that they should sing almighty small upon this subject. At the same time the hollowness of their movements and the selfishness and puerility of the gang may easily be observed by watching their ground and lofty tumbling when it comes to a matter that may result in shutting down on the fine scheme

which the walking delegates are working to keep from going to work.

The Democrats in Congress have formulated a Philippine policy; but as the Democracy is running but a small portion of this country, at the present writing, they will have their labor for their pains. As a matter of fact, it looks as if it will be many a long year before that party will have an opportunity to try experiments either on the mainland or in any of our new possessions. They will be permitted to frame resolutions, of course, but when framed the pictures will be turned toward the wall.

That the Jawsmiths desire that their totem be placed upon schoolbooks need not surprise us. Let us be thankful that they have not passed a resolution that the same shall hereafter be worn by all babies, born after this date, as a birthmark. We ought to be happy to know that there is at last something that they cannot get at with a rubber stamp or other imprinting device.

The London Times puts it truly when it says: "We are fighting not only for supremacy in South Africa, but for our position as a great power." Although this is a ground-hog case, Great Britain is no ground hog, as we shall see later on when her fighting blood has become thoroughly aroused; a point which seems to be reached just about at this writing.

The Associated Jaw-workers have adopted a resolution reciting the sentiment that no "slavery nor serfdom" shall be tolerated under the American flag. Good. Now, let us have an end to the serfdom and tyranny of trades-unions which keeps the man who works for his living from supporting a lot of miserable agitators in idleness and luxury.

Our unhappy contemporary down street lays the blood of the brave Lawton upon the head of President McKinley, but we have not as yet heard it claim that Abraham Lincoln was responsible for the death of Gen. McPherson, or that of the glorious Lyon, at Wilson's Creek—perhaps, however, it is working up to that point by degrees.

Whenever John Bull and "Oom" Paul say to Uncle Sam: "Jonathan, we wish you would take hold and straighten out this row between us fellows," our Uncle will probably do so, and not before that time.

Lawton, the intrepid, the daring and the valiant, is a name that will live in the history of the country for which one of the most gallant and efficient of American soldiers has given his precious life.

Go East and loan money. The filthy truck is bringing 100 per cent. interest on the New York Stock Exchange. Here is a chance for the get-rich-quick American, who has money to burn.

The Boers appear to be adopting the tactics of not shooting until they see the whites of the enemy's eyes. This sort of strategy has its advantages.

Should London have one of her famous fogs, in addition to the cloud of gloom that has settled over the metropolis, things there will be dark, indeed.

We have harems in Los Angeles, but they are of the Belgian variety, and not the sort that Mr. Roberts of Utah would think the proper caper.

It appears quite clear that the "Remember the Maine" saloon, in which suckers are being fleeced, should be made nothing but a memory.

Matt Quay and Brigham H. Roberts can save money on their way home from Washington by taking a joint berth in the Pullman.

The Playhouses.

ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT. This evening at the Burbank Theater Nance O'Neil and her company will present for the first time in Los Angeles the Bernhard version of "Camille," as translated by that distinguished actor, Barton Hill. The novelty of this new version of Dumas's moving play is apparent in the costumes, which are taken from the period of 1840. The San Francisco Call has said these beautiful words with respect to Miss O'Neil's appearance in this play: "If ever Nance O'Neil proved that she was entitled to a prominent position among the costars in the dramatic ornament it was in the impersonation of 'The New Camille.' Unaffected, graceful and handsome, she met all requirements of a lovable woman. She never became vulgar in her moments of rage, nor did she adopt too simpering a mood in her moments of sorrow. In short, it was a characterization which reveals a great future for the woman who is gradually nearing the pinnacle of dramatic art. That she did not look the part in the last act cannot be put to her discredit as an artist."

At the Los Angeles Theater this evening, L. R. Stockwell, a comedian who needs no introduction to local audiences, will appear in the farce comedy of thirty-seven people, which opens a week's engagement at this theater with a special Christmas matinee on Monday, on which occasion, and on Wednesday night, "The School for Scandal" will be presented. Monday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee, "The Rivals"; Tuesday and Friday nights and Saturday matinee, "The Winter's Tale"; Saturday night, "Macbeth." This organization is one of the foremost combinations in the country, offering plays of a legitimate character, and its season here will doubtless be a notable theatrical event.

The management of the Burbank Theater promises a decided novelty for all of next week, commencing Sunday night. "Macbeth" is to be the Christmas offering, and we are promised the most expensive and elaborate production that the present management has given us. The orchestra will number twenty-five musicians, and there will be 100 people in the cast. In the way of scenery, the Burbank will outdo all previous efforts, each set, six in number, being entirely new and painted especially for the occasion. As an added feature of this production, McKee Rankin has purchased the famous Rinky music for the play of "Macbeth," and Nance O'Neil will make her first appearance in Shakespearean character. A special "Macbeth" matinee will be given on the afternoon of Christmas day.

ADMINISTRATION MALIGNED. NOT INTERFERING IN THE CALIFORNIA SENATORIAL AFFAIR. The San Francisco Chronicle prints the following highly-interesting dispatch under date of Washington, December 18: "The seating of Quay is the chief topic of general discussion in all political circles in Washington. While the legal phases of Quay's case excite much interest, it is the political result which will hang upon the precedent established by his success with the possible appointment of Dan Burns by the Governor of the State of California, which attracts the most attention, and is looked upon with distrust by the leading members of the Senate.

A Senator very close to the administration, and who has been interviewed by a Chronicle reporter: The administration is not in favor of an extra session of the California Legislature, and any statement published in California to that effect is untrue. It has not been directly or indirectly intimated to the Governor of that State that the administration is in favor of a special session of the Legislature called for the election of a Senator. Both McKinley and Hanna thoroughly understand the situation in California. They are fully convinced that if an extra session were held, and the railroad monopoly should use its money to purchase corrupt members of the Legislature and compass the election of Burns, it would wreck the Republican party in that State. They do not wish to take any chances. The party already has such a large majority in the Senate that the importance of one more Senator would not compensate for the disastrous effect caused by the election of that man."

The Senator was then asked: "Will Quay be seated?"

He replied: "I think not. I fear the shadow of the possible appointment of Burns and the questions raised by the attempted seating of Quay have had a marked effect, and have caused many Senators who were personally very friendly with Quay to refrain from voting for him."

"The question was then asked: 'If Burns were elected, would he be seated?'"

The Senator replied: "No. The official records of our State Department contain the facts regarding his imprisonment in Mexico and his failure to have our government interfere to secure his release, and in the face of these facts it could not permit him to take his seat."

"Various papers have been circulated here, notably the New York Herald and the Philadelphia North American, denouncing Burns, and portraying the disastrous results to the country if Quay's acceptance should lead to an attempt to seat Burns of California against the wishes of the people of his State."

"A rather ridiculous story has been circulated, to the effect that Quay has procured a statement from Burns that he would not accept the appointment if it were tendered to him, but no one takes any stock in the statement. Another story circulated by the benchmen of Quay is that there is no likelihood of Burns being appointed or elected. They claim that no decent Legislature would elect him, and that as the California Legislature has elected seventy days and failed to elect him, it could not be brought to such a depth of degradation, and that the Governor of California would not try in the face of these facts."

"Quay's friends say that he will be seated, and expect that the triumph through the aid of Democratic votes. These votes, however, can never be procured to seat the appointee of the Governor of California."

ARIZONA.

TWENTY FORGED CHECKS CASHED BY PRESCOTT MERCHANTS.

Activity in Mining Development. Navajo Indians Stealing Cattle on the Little Colorado—Platinum Discoveries Near Williams—Work on the Grand Canyon Railway.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] A pleasant-speaking man, dressed as a workingman and answering for the time the name of Hughes, had recently taken the confidence the Prescott merchants have heretofore had in humanity. Hughes, telling that he had just come from Jerome with his week's pay, succeeded in floating about twenty checks, each in the amount of \$21.50. Each check was neatly executed, with figures punched and with the names of Manager Allen and Superintendent Gironx cleverly forged. The checks had evidently been printed for the purpose and were upon stamped paper. Hughes moved on before the forgeries were detected and has made good his escape. He is supposed to be the same man who lately disposed of two dozen bogus railway checks along the line of the Santa Fe Pacific.

To the growing list of persons who are to hang for base crimes committed within Arizona, has been added the name of Francisco Garcia, a San Juan man, who had a rapid turn with justice. Only about a month ago he killed a fellow-workman at the Model mine. Captured on the desert west of Phoenix, he was returned in time for the grand jury and went at once to trial. The jury, in the case of Thomas Walker, charged with the murder of Richard Bennett, returned to court with a verdict of guilty, with punishment fixed at life imprisonment. The jury had been in session for several days, mainly over the question of the degree of the crime. Bennett, a rancher, setting up the liquor to the world at large in a Grand Canyon saloon, had shot Walker in his proffer of hospitality. Walker refused and alleges that Bennett struck him. Then defendant took four shots at his victim, who was shot in the back of the head. One was fatal. Walker has a hard record behind him. He is known to have killed two men before, at points in Southern Arizona. The case of the two Mexicans lately attempted to rob a roadhouse on Groom Creek, six miles south of Prescott. The proprietress, Mike Hernandez, was alone, and apparently the only person in the building. As the Mexicans advanced, one with a revolver and the other with a knife, Hernandez seized a handy pistol and warned off the knife thrust. Reinforcements simultaneously appeared from a rear room and the Mexicans fled, with bullets kicking up the dust behind them.

Last Friday, at the Congress mine, Alfred Jackson was crushed to death by a fall of rock in a stope. At the works of the United Verde mine, a Jerome occurred even a more dreadful accident. An Italian workman, carefully cleaning over the edge of the feeding floor of the smelter, was swept by the traveling electric crane. The lower part of his face, with his tongue, was cut away as though with a knife, as well as the right arm and hand. He lived several days at the mine hospital.

The O K lodging-house, near Granite Creek, is being partly destroyed by fire. The loss on the building, \$1500, was covered by insurance. The property was owned by John Bartholdi of Jerome and occupied by a saloon. A later fire at M. E. Morin's bottling works did damage to the extent of \$200.

The Octave Mining Company, managed by C. P. Collins, has purchased the Peery group of mines near Stanton. The price to be paid is \$35,000. A forty-stamp mill is to be installed at once, and water is to be piped from Peoples Valley, a distance of about eight miles.

Judge J. M. Sanford and N. L. Griffin have sold to the Empire Mining Company the Short Cut, Shelton and American Flag mines on Lynx Creek. The final payment, \$10,000, has been made.

E. T. Loy, for several years in charge of the Tennessee mine at Chiricahua, has been changed to the superintendency of the Juno mine, where he is installing a steam hoist and is making preparations for extensive development of the property.

Several large brick business blocks are soon to be built around the Plaza. John Lawler is to build next the Hawkins Block, and the old Bank of Arizona corner is at last to be remodelled.

The sum of \$4000 has been guaranteed by a number of the citizens of Prescott, and Andrew Carnegie has offered of \$4000 for a free public library has been "called." It is probable the building will be located on a corner of the large Courthouse plaza.

Jerome's new opera-house is to be formally opened December 19, with the presentation of "The Pirates of Penzance" by the Paul Gilmore troupe.

The blacksmiths of Jerome have organized a trust, and all the business is now done by the blacksmiths. A large number of Yavapai county range cattle are being shipped to feeders in the San Joaquin Valley of California.

In the election of Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Templars, John J. Hawkins was elected Eminent Commander, and C. R. Erickson, Recorder. Morris Goldwater has been elected High Priest in the local chapter of the Royal Arch, and R. N. Fredericks Secretary.

THIEVING INDIANS. NAVAJOES STEALING CATTLE. FLAGSTAFF (Ariz.) Dec. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] About all the sheep of Northern Arizona are now on the trails, bound southward to the warmer valleys near Phoenix, and along the Gila River. The forestry laws prescribe their return to the pine belt before May 1. The ruling is of little moment to the flock-masters, however, for they have already found it more profitable to leave this vicinity when the first snows winter begin to fall. For the summer grazing, the sheep-owners have a full understanding, both among themselves and with the government, and will heretofore occupy known ranges set apart to their use. Only a few cattlemen remain anywhere along the line of the Santa Fe Pacific, and the woolies are supreme on the northern ranges.

Cattlemen on the Little Colorado River are losing large numbers of their cattle through the thievery of the Navajos. John Woody and a companion found a band of a dozen Indians driving off ten of Woody's steers. The Indians showed fight, but one of the white men managed to drive the cattle away, while the other herded the Indians back at the muzzle of his rifle. Later they found the Indians holding a bunch of fifty steers, rounded up from the white men's herds, but the Indians managed to escape. Bands of Indians are reported continually off the reservation stealing stock. There seems no possible way of coping with the thieves, for the tribe numbers about 20,000, and the disgruntled cattlemen are prepared to sell out their holdings.

Though it has been denied that the platinum exists in the alleged discoveries northwest of Williams, it is nevertheless a fact that representatives of smelting firms to which samples of the ore have been submitted are now on the ground buying up locations. Platinum may be easily detected in the roughest sort of assays, and is far from common in Arizona, though usually found in surface diggings and only as a trace. Claims have been located on the blanket ledge along Cataract Creek from a point to four miles from Williams to the very rim of the Grand Cañon, ninety-five miles away. The ore, which on first glance seems to be nothing more than ordinary lime carbonate, with a micaceous glint, is found in a blanket deposit, from ten to forty feet below the surface, and its quantity is beyond computation. Though doubts are still entertained as to the authenticity of the discovery, prospectors continue to pour into the district and the faith of the claim owners is unshaken.

Two construction trains are at work on the Santa Fe and Grand Cañon Railway, tracking being pushed, so that the lines may be reached before excessively cold weather sets in. The last of the steel and track material has been contracted for. Work is expected to be in a very considerable business, in the transportation of copper ore, will be done this winter.

Two new school chapels, constructed by societies attached to the Methodist Episcopal Church, have just been dedicated on the Navajo reservation.

A. E. Douglass of the Lowell Observatory has returned to Boston, where he will spend the winter.

TEACHERS PASSED.

QUARTERLY EXAMINATIONS.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 16.—[Regular Correspondence.] Papers compiled at the office of Prof. R. L. Long, Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction, show that the last month's teachers' examination had the largest attendance of any for years. There were fifty-five applicants, eighteen of whom failed. By counties, the record is:

Apache County—Applicants, three; passed, Silas L. Fish, Thomas J. Easton.

Cochise County—Applicants, six; passed, Minnie H. Davis, L. K. McIntyre, Marie S. Hayes, Lizzie E. Burns.

Cocconino County—Applicants, one; passed, John R. Hinton.

Gila County—Applicants, one; passed, Anna Wilson.

Graham County—Applicants, eighteen; passed, Stella Dysart, James Wakefield, J. V. Anderson, J. V. Leonard, H. T. Hanks, Asa L. Curtis, Lillian Kinkade, Florence E. Smith, Mrs. E. L. Smith, George A. Johnson, Emma Walch, Bessie L. Rice, Rebecca Meeker.

Maricopa County—Applicants, two; both failed.

Navajo County—Applicants, six; passed, Allen Frost, John A. Ward, Hannah Johnson, Bertha F. Fearon, Frank L. Lockwood.

Pima County—Applicants, five; passed, George Scott.

Pinal County—Applicants, two; passed, Anna L. Shannon, Edith V. Gorham.

Yavapai County—Applicants, eight; passed, J. N. Gaines, J. B. Jolly, C. V. Coulson, Ethlyn Ferguson, Lily Bauder.

Yuma County—Applicants, one; passed, Helena A. Roach.

Santa Cruz County—Applicants, two; passed, Mrs. Lulu Wood, Della Johnson.

E. S. Gosney, E. E. Ellinwood and Dr. D. J. Brannan, of Flagstaff, have been appointed members of the Board of Visitors for the Northern Arizona Normal School.

AS TO SINGING.

THIS EXERCISE HAS THE MOST SALUTARY EFFECTS.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Many medical men are now recommending their patients to study singing, which is a most salutary exercise, both by virtue of its influence on the emotions, on the respiratory movements, and on the development of the lungs. Nothing better shows the beneficial influence of singing in developing the chest and warding off lung disease than the freedom from pulmonary affections among professional singers. Moreover, their general health is exceptionally good; and this is probably in a large measure attributable not only to their necessarily careful practice of living, but also to the exercise of their calling. Some physicians maintain that for defective chest development, and in chronic heart trouble, singing is an unequalled exercise. The singer should be clad so as to allow absolute freedom of the chest movements; there should be no constriction of the neck or waist; the collar should be low and ample, and if corsets are worn, they should be roomy and loose. One error into which singers, and especially amateurs, fall, is to practice too much. The length of time to be given to the exercise depends much upon the condition of the voice. Specific rules cannot be given. Melba, when asked how many hours of practice a day she would advise for a beginner, forty minutes or an hour of actual voice practice daily is quite sufficient to develop most voices. This time should be divided into periods of ten to fifteen minutes each. Regularity, and not long practice hours, which only fatigue the voice and wear it out, is the greatest aid to advancement. The voice develops very gradually, and any attempt to force its growth is a fatal mistake.

Marcel Prevost, the French journalist and wit, was at Rennes during the Dreyfus trial. When it was announced that Dreyfus had been found guilty, with extenuating circumstances, some one asked him what he supposed these circumstances were: "His innocence, I suppose," said Prevost.

Stoll & Thayer's

Second Warning.

Only three more business days before Christmas. It is even now too late for you to avoid the RUSH, as that commenced last Monday morning and has continued steadily ever since. And being lively you may avoid the CRUSH that is to come the last day or two—and there is no other thing about it, while we have the largest stock of beautiful books we have ever carried, if you could see the people carrying them off you would understand that a stock subject to such a drain cannot last always.

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The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.22; at 5 p.m., 30.23. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 49 per cent.; 5 p.m., 49 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum temperature, 46 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 48 San Francisco 38

Weather Conditions.—The pressure continues abnormally high in the mountain and plateau regions accompanied by very cold weather. It is relatively low in Southeastern California, a condition that is causing an in-draught of northerly winds, thus giving low temperatures. Clear, cool nights continue in Southern California. Heavy frost occurred this morning at Los Angeles and vicinity, and the State forecast indicates heavy frost for Thursday morning. Rain is falling at Portland and Tacoma, and snow at Spokane.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Clear, cool tonight, with frost; fair Thursday, with moderate temperature by noon; northerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of corresponding season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations	Last twenty-four hours	This season	Last season
Eureka	0.0	25.11	10.63
Red Bluff	0.0	9.75	2.32
Sacramento	0.0	8.88	2.71
San Francisco	0.0	8.87	2.39
Fresno	0.0	4.41	1.82
Independence	0.0	1.66	.61
San Luis Obispo	0.0	2.30	1.31
Los Angeles	0.0	2.24	.30
San Diego	0.0	1.94	1.08
Yuma	0.0	.08	1.32

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 46 deg.; minimum, 27 deg. (42 deg.).

An area of high pressure over the Rocky Mountain region. During the past twelve hours there has been a slight fall in pressure along the coast from Astoria northward. There are some indications of the approach of a storm on the northern coast. The temperature has risen over Northern California, Oregon and Washington. In the great valleys of California the temperatures are from 11 to 17 deg. below the normal. Rain has fallen over Oregon and Washington.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, December 21: Northern California: Cloudy; Thursday: warmer in central and northern portions; fresh southeasterly wind; heavy frost in southern portion.

Southern California: Fair Thursday; heavy frost Thursday morning; light northerly winds. Arizona: Fair Thursday; heavy frost in central portion.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Thursday, threatening at night; warmer; fresh southeasterly wind. Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy Thursday, becoming threatening at night; warmer; fresh south winds.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily: December 20—Barometer 30.22 1 p.m. Midnight 30.23 Thermometer 47 61 Humidity 49 49 Weather Clear Clear Maximum temperature, past 24 hours 65 Minimum temperature, past 24 hours 46 Rainfall for season, inches 2.58 Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

	High	Low
Wednesday, Dec. 20	10:47 a.m. 5:42 p.m.	5:42 p.m. 1:17 a.m.
Thursday, " 21	9:37 a.m. 5:17 a.m.	11:53 a.m. 6:18 p.m.
Friday, " 22	1:11 a.m. 6:50 a.m.	12:02 p.m. 6:49 p.m.
Saturday, " 23	12:56 p.m. 7:21 p.m.	

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

There is some talk at Stockton of closing the postoffice entirely on Sunday.

San Diego is doing a very considerable business in real estate transfers, despite the holidays.

Farmers in Kings county are having a hard time harvesting their crops of Egyptian and Jerusalem wheat, because of the continued damp weather.

The San Diego Union gives the record of Tuesday's fish catch at Coronado as 1500 halibut, 878 rock cod, 453 smelt, 400 jewfish, outside of the pier fishing. Some of the Riverside shippers are making ready to begin work again. A large number of pickers have been sent into the orange groves this week.

Miss Beatrice Harraden, the authoress, has been paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Edwards at Coronado, but has now returned to El Cajon.

A white Swiss muslin dress, worn at an inaugural ball in San Jose, fifty years ago, is still in the possession of its former wearer, Mrs. G. McCracken, of that city.

The City Trustees of Fresno have adopted a resolution instructing the City Marshal to open up the barricaded doors protecting the Chinese lottery and fan-tan dens.

The Santa Barbara papers state that new anonymous letters of obscene character, which have recently been received by citizens of that town have been directly traced to Yda Addis Storke.

The San Bernardino Transcript of Monday says it is announced on good authority that the piecework system will be introduced into all departments of the Santa Fe shops on the 1st of January.

The Board of Supervisors of Tulare county passed an ordinance last Saturday placing a license of 40 per quarter on nickel-in-the-slot machines that are played for cash, and \$5 per quarter on those played for merchandise. According to the Mail, ex-Councilman Koch of Stockton attended a seance conducted by the Camerons last Sunday evening, and discovered a concealed door in the wall through which the spirits materialized. The meeting broke up in confusion.

At the last meeting of the City Trustees of Fresno, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance imposing a license on blacksmiths. A proposition by one member of the board to impose a license on doctors, dentists and lawyers was not favorably received by the other members.

Employees of the San Joaquin Valley Railway are rejoicing at the report that, when through trains begin to run over the road, the scale of wages will be raised to that of the other parts of the Santa Fe system. While only local business was handled on the route it was necessary to keep down expenses.

The Riverside chain gang is now employed in graveling roads. It was voted at a recent meeting of the City Trustees to set them at work in the city quarry, but the men now in the gang will soon have served out their term, and indications are that the supply will not be renewed, since hobos no longer frequent the streets as they did a while back.

Suit to Quiet Title.

The Palm Development Company has commenced suit in the United States Circuit Court against George S. Umpley et al. to quiet title to certain mining claims in this county, alleged to have been located by Lewis C. Telchan last June. The property, which is known as the Lomo claim, is claimed by the defendants, and is said to be rich in both gold and silver.

DEAR WOMEN AND GIRLS, Do get him something nice this year. A pretty brush or collar or cuff box that will never tarnish. Call and see how many pretty things we have for your friend, husband or lover. Pittsburgh Aluminum Co., No. 312 South Spring street.

RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

ALL KINDS OF CASES TREATED. BASQUE'S LIP CHEWED.

G. Lopez, an old soldier, was sent in for treatment yesterday morning. He is troubled with heart disease.

Joe Miller, who is suffering from a chronic complaint, was sent to the free dispensary.

Ernest Fry, a boy who lives on East Adams street, was given temporary treatment for the grip.

J. T. Wilson got his right hand injured while at work on the building at the southeast corner of First and Hill streets. He was attended, and went out.

Ad Harris of No. 819 Golden avenue, got the index finger of his right hand caught between two cog wheels. It was badly torn and Police Surgeon Hagan put in two stitches.

The services of Dr. Hagan were required to readjust the lower lip of Martin Yribarren, a Basque, who lives at the lodging-house at No. 312 Aliso street. His lip was nearly severed and had to be stitched in place. Yribarren says that he got into a fight in a corner saloon with another Basque named Pierre Anchordogor, and that the latter tried to chew his face off. After receiving surgical attention the injured man went home, and Officers P. H. Murray and Frank Fowler hunted up Anchordogor and arrested him on a charge of mayhem.

George S. King of Ontario was sent in for temporary treatment and put to bed.

PERSONAL.

Y. Mayumi of Japan is at the Van Nuys.

Judge G. W. Chrisman and son of Ventura, are at the Nadeau.

L. A. Wright, Indian agent at San Jacinto, is at the Nadeau.

P. Slato, a prominent resident of Berkeley, is staying at the Westminster.

D. F. Verdral, Jr., son of the well-known San Francisco writer, is in the city for business.

J. H. Page, a prominent oil producer of Santa Barbara, is in the city on business.

A. Manasse, a leading wine merchant of Napa, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

C. A. Mentry, with the Pacific Oil Company of Newhall, is staying at the Hollenbeck.

W. B. Beamer of the Santa Fe, stationed at San Bernardino, is at the Hollenbeck.

Eben Smith, one of the best known mining men of Denver, is in the city on business.

John L. McMeans, Union Pacific agent at Grand Island, Neb., is here on a visit.

T. D. Connelly, Coast freight agent of the Texas and Pacific, is home from the north.

W. A. Newton, with Marshall, Field Company of Chicago, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

T. M. Schumacher, vice-president of the Continental Fruit Express, got in yesterday from San Francisco.

Judge W. H. Barnes of Tucson, Ariz., one of the pioneers of the district in which he lives, is visiting in the city.

William S. Peckham of Roundy, Peckham & Co., wholesale grocers of Milwaukee, and wife, are at the Van Nuys.

Edward Chambers, general freight agent of the Santa Fe, and daughters, have gone to San Francisco for a two weeks' stay.

D. L. Bresse, a prominent stockbroker of San Francisco, will spend the week here. Mr. Bresse is a trustee in the Fair estate.

De Putron Gildon, president of the International Investment Company, of London, with headquarters at Denver, is at the Van Nuys.

J. J. Connell of Seattle is in the city on business. Mr. Connell has chartered a vessel, and will take a large party of prospectors to Cape Nome early in April.

"Kid" Russell Acquitted.

John, alias "Kid" Russell, an alleged caper for the Pooker Davis gang, was acquitted of the charge of disturbing the peace by Justice Austin yesterday. Russell was arrested by Officer Neighbors last Sunday night, on complaint of a woman who called herself Russell's life. The woman alleged that Russell had severely beaten her, and she bore evidence of the conflict. She disappeared, however, immediately after his arrest, and failed to assist in the prosecution. The evidence adduced at the trial showed that a disturbance actually took place, but "Kid" and his friends made it appear that the woman was the aggressor. He was accordingly acquitted.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

SEASON'S FIRST VIOLENT BLOW. AYALON (Santa Catalina Island), Dec. 20.—(Regular Correspondence.)

The first violent storm of the season affecting the north side of the island occurred Monday night. A northeast wind sprang up, and at 10 o'clock a rough sea was sweeping into the bay, great lines of surf breaking on the shore and dashing high in the air, making a wild and weird scene, seldom witnessed in Santa Catalina Island. No damage was done.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

RETAIN THE OLD QUARTERS. RIVERSIDE, Dec. 20.—(Regular Correspondence.)

The City Trustees yesterday decided to renew the lease of the quarters at present occupied by the city on the Loring Block, except those on the third floor. The rental will be \$145 a month. Bids for supplying meals for the city prisoners will be opened at the first meeting in January.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES. There are only four hobos in jail, and unless a rapid influx follows, the chain gang will be abolished.

The grand jury has adjourned until January 8.

John N. Cranne, an old resident of Riverside, died yesterday at the home of his wife, Mrs. Cranne, 70 years of age, and had lived here a quarter of a century. The funeral will take place tomorrow under the auspices of Riverside Lodge, L.O.O.F.

WHEN HEALTH

Is concerned it is false economy to use any food but the best.

LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT

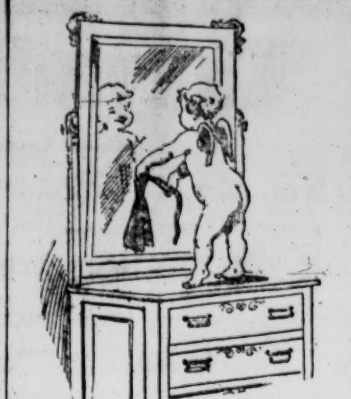
OF BEEF is the standard. Contains no fat nor added gelatine, is all beef, the best beef and nothing but beef.

Every jar signed J. Liebig

Blue: J. Liebig

245 S. Spring

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Christmas Tips.

Neckwear, Suspenders, Gloves, Bath Robes, Umbrellas, Canes, Dress Shirts, Pajamas, Night Robes, Smoking Jackets, Fluffy Hose, Cuff Links, Military Brushes, Hats.

Silverwood's, Stores 221 and 124 S. Spring St.

Still Continues! GREAT RUSH

PARKERS

Books and Calendars

LARGEST STOCK OF

Ever brought to the city.

246 S. Broadway, near Public Library.

No Break-fast...

Maizeline

It is a dainty, delicate, nutritive mush, fit for the table that serves the very best.

5-pound package—15c.

Opera Glasses and Lorgnettes

Are on special sale this week—prices much lower than usual.

\$2.50 to \$15.00.

Crystal lenses \$1.00 a pair—J. P. DELANY, 309 S. Spring St. Expert Optician.

Men's Christmas slippers \$2.50

We have just received a new lot of men's slippers—they are the best for the price we've had this year—good quality black or tan leather, nicely made, easy comfortable shapes, and only \$2.50.

C. M. Staub Shoe Co., 255 S. BROADWAY.

Store Open Evenings This Week.

Meritorious Gifts for Christmas.

We've a store full of holiday things that appeal to those of refined tastes.

The choicest pieces of cut glass you can find, handsome clocks, bits of fine jewelry, with an especially beautiful line of diamond rings from \$7.00 to \$600—the finest line of watches anywhere, \$2 1/2 to \$300, and a plenty of silverware. Articles for Christmas, not only rich, but inexpensive. For our very fair and honest prices are as worthy of your consideration as the goods.

This is a busy place, especially now, but a careful, orderly place for all that—A store frequented by nice people, looking for nice gifts.

A dozen Solid Silver Spoons for coffee, \$4.00 to \$10.00. A cabinet of Sterling Silver, \$59.00 to \$175.00. Teaspoons \$6 to \$15 a doz. Dessert Spoons \$17 and up. A set complete, and superior quality.

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239 S. Broadway, Opposite City Hall, Los Angeles.

Our reputation for fine silk skirts is already well known. It is, therefore, to be expected that the following announcement will be thoroughly appreciated, having obtained a handsome line of sample

ladies' underskirts

at much less than usual prices, we will place the entire lot on sale, beginning this morning, at from

1-4 to 1-3 off

regular prices. the following items cannot but be of interest at this holiday season:

an entire line of fancy saten skirts in high colors, worth 1.50 to 2.00, at 1.00 each.

extra special—10 doz of black all-wool moreen skirts, with double ruffle, regular 2.00 skirt, at 1.25.

fancy moreen, saten, italian cloth skirts, regular price 2.50, on sale at 1.50.

12.50 values in handsome black taffeta silk and black satin waists at 8.50.

some remarkable values in fine satens, mercerized silks, reduced from 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 to 2.00 and 3.00.

great values in ladies' taffeta silk skirts. we offer 7.50 skirts at 5.00, 15.00 skirts at 12.00, 17.50 novelty skirts at 13.50.

Saturday, December 23rd, is the only evening this store will remain open.

The Century Number of the Delicador Now in.

BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE

January Number Glass of Fashion.

H. JEVNE

Order Your Goods Early.

There's a grand old fashioned boom time Christmas rush in the air, and our store service is taxed to its utmost to serve you promptly and well—it will be better for you and us both if you can place your Christmas orders today—But if not today we'll still do the best we can tomorrow. For everything Santa Claus needs to eat and drink "You're safe at Jevne's."

Smoke Jevne's Fins Cigars.

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

Reliable Goods. Popular Prices.

N. B. BLACKSTONE CO.

Telephone Main 259. DRY GOODS Spring and Third Sts.

Gift-buying Hints.

There are so many useful, substantial and seasonable articles here for Christmas present choosing that it is a difficult matter to feature one line more particularly than another—they are all appropriate and acceptable, but we can't possibly mention all.

Take Gloves, Hosiery and Umbrellas

They are each articles of necessity—and a present is none the less welcome because it's useful.

.. Gloves ..

For ladies, men and children. The latest novelties in fancy stitching; all the leading shapes of prunes, violets, and new blues, new reds and castors; only the best French makes are handled by us; every pair guaranteed, fitted and kept in repair.

Try our ladies' genuine French Kid late styles, new colors, at..... \$1.00

Our assortments here are complete in every particular. Many novelties for Christmas buyers are shown for ladies, men and children.

Ladies' plain and fancy Drop Stitch Lisle Thread and Silk Hose, in the reliable "Onyx" brand, from 50c pair to..... \$2.00

Children's Stockings of every good kind, priced right.

Men's Half Hose, plain or fancy, fast colors, seamless, spliced heel and toe, up from, pair..... 10c

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas of every class, the greatest variety of handles to choose from. Paragon framed Silk Serge Umbrellas at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Pure Corsica Silk from \$2.00 up to \$10.00.

The Store Will Be Open Evenings Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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CITY STREET PAVING.

QUESTION DEALT WITH IN THE ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Either the Streets Should Not Be Torn Up, or Less Expensive Material Used—Coal Men Protest.

Nora O'Lavery and Husband Accused of Defrauding Mrs. Collins Out of a Valuable Piece of Property.

Sailor Acquitted of Grand Larceny—J. W. Harvey Discharged—Two Damage Suits—Burglar Sent to San Quentin.

In his annual report to the Council City Engineer Olmsted will recommend that either the city use a less expensive material in paving than asphalt, or else steps be taken to prevent tearing up the streets, as soon as they are improved. Some recommendations regarding the proper regulation of the oil business will also be made.

The Fire Commission yesterday approved the plans for the Aliso-street engine-house, and passed them on to the Council. If the Finance Committee can raise the necessary funds it is probable that construction work will begin in a few weeks.

The 1000 feet of "Amazon" fire hose recently purchased by the fire department successfully withstood the test given by the department, according to the Chief, and was accepted by the commission yesterday.

Wholesale and retail dealers in coal have petitioned the Mayor to appoint a city sealer of weights and measures to prevent light-weight sales of coal, said to be made by certain retail dealers. The Mayor favors the plan, and may send a commission to the council concerning the matter.

How Mrs. Julia Collins came to be defrauded of \$5000 worth of property to Nora O'Lavery and her husband is the subject of a lawsuit now on trial in Judge Fitzgerald's court. T. J. Collins, a son, asks to have a certain deed declared null and void and set aside on the ground that it was fraudulently obtained.

John Nelson was acquitted of grand larceny yesterday and immediately arrested on a charge of petty larceny.

J. W. Harvey, whose examination on a charge of seduction lasted ten days in the Township Court, was discharged yesterday.

A damage suit against the Los Angeles Railway Company and one against the Southern Pacific Company, were filed in the Superior Court yesterday.

William Bowen pleaded guilty to daylight burglary yesterday and Judge Smith sentenced him to three years in San Quentin.

[AT THE CITY HALL.] STREET-PAVING MATERIAL.

MERITS OF ASPHALT AND VITRIFIED BRICK COMPARED.

City Engineer Will Make Several Recommendations to the Council Regarding Street Paving and the Oil Industry—Aliso-street Engine-house Discussed—Sales of Coal.

City Engineer Olmsted will include in his annual report to the Council a comparison of the merits of different kinds of paving material. The report takes cognizance of the practice prevalent in this city of cutting up the pavement almost as soon as it is down for the purpose of constructing a sewer, street-car rails, a conduit system or some other form of improvement, and suggests the advisability of either discontinuing the practice or putting in less expensive material to start with. Some of the most expensive pavement that the city has placed on the streets has been cut up in this way within a few weeks of the time it has been completed, and the property-owners who bear the expense of such work have protested loud and long.

A portion of the report, which refers to this subject, is as follows: "In the matter of city pavements, the subject is so bound up with the variable practice of cutting trench lines through them for all sorts of purposes, that it seems to be wiser, either that we should stop putting down lines and expensive pavements as the concrete base asphalt, or introduce great conduits through the business streets for pipes, wires and ways. There is no question but that asphalt is the ideal pavement, if well built, and cleaned, and then left alone, so far as cutting into it for trenching is concerned. It is not so smooth, and it is not so expensive pavement, and not easily, or well patched. The vitrified brick pavement can be patched, is more durable, is not so smooth, and it is not so expensive. It is longer, and if we are going to keep cutting into the street ought to be used. It is not fair to the men who pay for the pavements to put upon such ideal construction, and then allow the public or corporations or the city itself to break it to pieces inside of three years.

THE OIL INDUSTRY. The history of the oil development in the vicinity of Los Angeles, together with some recommendations in regard to the proper means of regulating and controlling it, is included in the report, as follows: "A number of surveys defining the official oil limits have been made during the year. The first oil well sunk in Los Angeles was near the corner of Patton and State streets in 1892. This was merely a prospective shaft, and no further work in this direction was done until late in 1894, when a very successful well was struck in the city limits, and the oil business has continued to increase, and wells to multiply until at the present writing some 100 wells have been sunk within the city limits. The production to date in this territory amounts to 6,000,000 barrels, mostly in 1898. The present output is 100,000 barrels per month.

"The oil district in Los Angeles is confined to a narrow strip of land averaging some 750 feet in width, on the southern side of an anticline fold whose axis runs nearly east and west, a little north of Elsie Park. The greatest development at first was in the neighborhood of the Second-street Park, but the wells have been gradually pushed east as far as the river, and west as far as the city boundary. The only ordinances fixing the limits of the oil field have been those passed by the Council for the protection of parks and have resulted in defining a line 1600 feet distant from Westlake

and Sunset parks, within which it is not permissible to develop oil. "The oil business of the city proper must hereafter decline, and future supplies must be looked for elsewhere in the continuation of the present belt west of the city boundaries or in an entirely new field, which may, in the opinion of some oil men, be found north of the northerly boundary of the city. I have called your attention previously to the sunholes partially filled with waste oil in the city, and I advise that the sunholes be filled with earth, the derricks over abandoned wells removed, and that some regulation be placed upon the oil men compelling them to clean up the oil-producing territory, after it has ceased to be profitable.

FIRE COMMISSION.

ALISO-STREET ENGINE-HOUSE. The citizens of the Eighth Ward are very anxious that the Fire Commission and the Council should proceed at once to build the proposed new engine-house on Aliso street. The site for the house is on the north side of the street midway between Los Angeles and Alameda streets, and is directly over the Zappa-Madame house. The house was purchased for \$9500, and is estimated that the new house will cost in the neighborhood of \$12000.

On account of the lack of funds the building of this house has been postponed. There is only \$300 left from the \$150,000 issue of fire department improvement bonds, and several houses still have to be purchased, and electric fixtures placed in the houses already completed. Yesterday the Fire Commission approved the plans drawn by Architect John P. Krenkel, and passed them on to the Council. If the necessary money can be raised, the construction work will begin, but the City Engineer has not yet received the presentation of the Auditor's annual report, which will show the exact state of the city finances at the end of the first six months of the fiscal year.

Chief Moore reported that he had tested 1000 feet of "Amazon" brand fire hose recently purchased by the department, and that it withstood a severe strain. The commission passed a demand for \$300 for the hose, and accepted four bids were presented.

The bid of George Rice & Sons to print 250 copies of the annual report for \$1.70 per page was accepted. Four bids were presented.

George W. Conant presented his resignation as driver of engine No. 4 yesterday. It was accepted without comment by the board.

Four fires occurred during the week. The heaviest loss was the destruction of a house on the corner of Broadway and 15th street, in the morning of the 16th inst. The estimated loss was \$1500.

The pay roll of the department for the week ending December 18, 1899, amounted to \$5882.50, was approved.

Requisitions for \$376.55 for extra work on the new engine-houses were passed.

LIGHT-WEIGHT SALES.

MANY COAL DEALERS PROTEST.

The wholesale and many of the retail coal dealers of the city have entered a protest against an alleged growing practice among a few dealers to make light-weight sales of coal. It is asserted that some of the dealers have resorted to the practice of selling coal at short weight in order to undersell their competitors, and that by this means the retail price of coal has been forced down almost to the wholesale price, working a great injustice on those who give full weight.

At a meeting of the wholesale and retail dealers, held the first of the week, it was decided to ask the Mayor to appoint a city sealer of weights and measures, as the best means of preventing further fraudulent sales. A delegation visited the Mayor and laid the case before him. The dealers suggested that sufficient revenue to pay the new official might be raised by passing an ordinance imposing a license of \$1 per month on the retail firms that handle coal.

The city charter provides that the Mayor shall appoint an official to be known as the City Sealer of Weights and Measures, who shall have a bond in the sum of \$5000, and shall make an annual report to the Council. The charter does not fix the salary of the official, and consequently it is necessary to pass an ordinance placing him on the salary list of the city. The Mayor is inclined to favor the plan of the coal dealers, and it is probable that some action will be taken by the Council with regard to the matter.

Stable Ordinance Signed.

Mayor Eaton yesterday signed the ordinance extending the limits of the district within which livery stables are subject to certain regulations. In addition to the regulations provided for in the ordinance, inspections by the Police Department are demanded by the terms of the new law. Most of the district included in this extension of the lines is in the Second Ward.

New Brick Block.

A permit to build a large brick block on Fourth street between Broadway and Hill streets was yesterday issued by the Building Superintendent to E. P. Clark, W. H. Sherman and Fred K. Clark. The new block is to be four stories in height and its cost is to be \$40,000.

Bicycle Races.

Two attractive programmes have been arranged for the next week at the saucer track next Sunday and Monday afternoons. In the professional events Stevens, Lawson, Turville, Downing, Freeman, Furman, the Los Angeles rider, and other cranks have been engaged, and the fastest amateurs of the west will be in the non-professional events. On each day there will be a motor-paced race for professionals. For Christmas day has been arranged an amateur half-mile match between A. C. Muff, the speedy local rider, and Lacey Downing of San Jose, brother of Hardy Downing, who has since been entered by him. His visit was in no way connected with the proposed change in the local Federal building.

A beautiful musical instrument was found in the office yesterday, and as yet no claimant has called to recover the property.

LOST All my dandruff on three applications of Smith's Dandruff Pomade. Price 5c. at all drug stores. USE Mrs. Webb's California Complexion Soap.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.] HOME PLACE DEEDED AWAY.

LITIGATION OVER THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MRS. COLLINS.

Nora O'Lavery and Her Husband Charged With Fraud in Constraining Her to Sign a Conveyance—Her Son Asks to Have the Deed Set Aside. Whisky in the Case.

Thomas J. Collins, administrator of the estate of Julia Collins, was in Judge Fitzgerald's court yesterday suing Nora O'Lavery and her husband, J. J. O'Lavery, to set aside a certain deed of conveyance of real estate as null and void, and for the cancellation of the instrument. How Mrs. Collins came to give away a \$5000 property to compare with the subject of the lawsuit now on trial.

Mrs. Collins was owner of lot 11 in Bell's addition to the city of Los Angeles, and for many years prior to her death the same had been her residence and that of her family. She died on June 28. For a long time prior thereto she had been in ill health, and unable to wait on the care of herself, being wholly incapacitated, it is alleged, from attending to her business. In fact, she is said not to have pretended to do any important business whatever since her husband's death. She was an agent of confidential advice, and was about 72 years old, and not only infirm of body, but it is averred, also weak and vacillating, and easily influenced. She was ignorant and uneducated, and could neither read nor write.

On June 8, it is alleged, the defendants began to operate some sort of a game to defraud the old woman. Pretending that they desired her to come into town to get on a small boat, they took her to a Justice's court, and for the alleged purpose of getting her under their influence and control, they were said by plaintiffs to have taken her away from her home and to have taken her to their house, and there, against her wish, detained her until her death on June 28.

On June 21 Mrs. Collins is said to have been particularly weak—suffering from great illness, confined to her bed, and especially lacking in judgment. This was defendant's chance, it is alleged, and fraudulently taking advantage of her all-around incapacity they procured her to sign a deed of conveyance, purporting to convey to Nora O'Lavery the old woman's home place without consideration. Then, it is alleged, two or three days after her death, they exhibited the conveyance as a bona fide deed of gift from Mrs. Collins to Mrs. O'Lavery.

In answer to the questions the defendants first set up specific defenses, and then allege that everything about the negotiation was without fraud and perfectly straight.

To the time of her death Mrs. Collins was entirely competent to, and did, transact all of her business, and that, until within a few days of her death, she was in good health. It is admitted that she could neither read nor write, but that she was a very intelligent woman and remarkably good at business, with a strong mind and decided opinions of her own. Of her own free will, it is averred, she went to the Township Court on June 8 to sign an appeal bond for Mrs. O'Lavery, and afterward went home with her where she willingly stayed until her death on June 28. It is strenuously denied that the conveyance was without consideration, but contended that the deed was obtained by fraud and without fraud or undue influence.

The testimony of the son, T. J. Collins, who is her mother's adopted son, was to the effect that Mrs. Collins was in bad condition physically, and compelled often to drink from a quart to a half-gallon of whisky daily. Her son's bill was presented by Dr. J. J. Still for services beginning June 11, amounting to \$15, and was introduced in evidence. Mrs. Collins was introduced in evidence as to the fact that Mrs. O'Lavery's son, J. J. O'Lavery, testified that the old woman, as he remembered her, was never entirely sober.

It is claimed that she was unconscious most of the time she was with the O'Laverys, who are said to have taken her to their home, and to have been there for some time. For some time her family did not know where she had gone, but supposed she was at Newhall, visiting a sister. After her death the O'Laverys became possessors of the Collins home place, which is situated on Sixteenth street, but the son refused to give it up, and still he is accused of Mrs. Collins left no will, but her property is estimated to be worth \$20,000 or \$40,000. She had lived in this city for twenty years.

HARVEY DISCHARGED.

SEDUCTION CHARGE DISMISSED. James W. Harvey, whose preliminary examination on a charge of seducing Margarita Ybarra under promise of marriage, lasted ten days or more, with a stupendous voluminousness of testimony, was yesterday discharged by Justice James yesterday and his bondsman exonerated.

The complaining witness is a woman 24 years of age, and probably one-half the age of the defendant. Her testimony was given in a very interesting manner at Ranchita, where she was engaged in the business of merchandising. Upon the occasion of almost her first appearance in court, she said, he told her he would like to marry her, and she said "all right." From this point the story of the summary courtship, the defendant, a woman, runs along without serious jar until a date for the marriage was fixed. Harvey did not fill his appointment, and the defendant, who time to time had been a coldness between the two.

After the date fixed for the wedding, and before that of the trial, seduction, Miss Ybarra admits that she corresponded with and became engaged to another man, but this last attachment was broken off when defendant later renewed his attentions to her. On August 12 she testifies that upon coming down Spruce street she met Harvey, entirely without appointment or prearrangement, and then and there he proposed to her that she sustain the relation of mistress to him for a time and he would give her \$1000. To this proposition she assented without debate or consideration. Defendant failed to marry her, and after she had consulted a lawyer relative to bringing a suit for damages, the criminal complaint was filed. The complaining witness, in her testimony, fixed the date of her alleged seduction as August 12, 1899, and swore that prior to that date she had committed no act of immorality with defendant. She also insisted that she relied entirely upon defendant's promise that he would marry her, when she gave her consent to the seduction. On behalf of defendant, it was in evidence that the complaining witness had prior to the alleged seduction kept company with women of questionable virtue, and had visited friends who roomed in lodging-houses where the character of the inmates was far from being above reproach. Further, that she had attended country dances held in halls adjoining saloons. It was further shown in evidence that during the earlier stage of the acquaintance of complainant and defendant in the country, that complainant was seen frequently at ex-

trremely early, and sometimes late, hours at and coming from the store of defendant, and where he lived.

In concluding his decision in the matter, Justice James takes occasion to construe the definition governing the alleged offense, as follows: "The statute declares that, in order to make the offense of seduction complete, the defendant must be shown to have been a woman of 'previous chaste character,' and the authorities are unanimous in distinguishing between 'chaste character' and 'physical chastity.' In this charge a state of mind is involved on the part of the complainant which must be determined from proof of her habits and conduct, her associates, and her reputation among respectable people, who have had an opportunity to observe her conduct, where evidence of a particularly low state of lewdness or unchastity is lacking. The character of the complaining witness might be unchaste, although she had never committed an act of physical unchastity.

"In this case it appears that the agreement to marry and the giving of the assent of complainant, his wife, true, and the defendant, took the character of a business transaction in the mind of Miss Ybarra; a matter of exchange by which she might profit, and the defendant, on the other hand, might be protected by the criminal law. It is not believed that such a case is presented here as will warrant the use of the criminal courts to avenge a breach of faith committed by a defendant in the proposal of defendant. I do not believe that the complaining witness did so through or in consideration of the defendant, or that such qualities were appealed to at all by the proposal of defendant."

SUIT ABOUT HARD DRIVING. BUT NO DAMAGES RECOVERED.

The case of William R. Murphy against the defendant, J. J. O'Lavery, was tried before Judge Trask and a jury yesterday. Murphy is proprietor of the Tallyho stables on Broadway, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and alleged that on March 22, 1899, the Ashenfelters drove one of his horses so immoderately, rapidly and recklessly that it resulted in such an extent that it never recovered from the effect of the drive, but is ruined, and still unfit for use. The horse, which is a bay about 7 years old, was taken out about 10 o'clock in the morning and returned to the stable in the afternoon. He was driven to La Crescenta and back a distance of thirty-six miles.

The plaintiff alleges that the horse was worth easily \$125; that he has been deprived of its use since March, valued at \$186, and that he was compelled to spend \$1.50 for the services of a veterinary surgeon. Judgment for \$327.50 was asked. The jury's verdict, however, was for the defendants.

BISHOP'S PARSONAGE. PETITION FOR LEAVE TO SELL.

J. R. Toberman, F. Harper and M. W. Toberman, trustees, have filed an application in the Superior Court for leave to sell the bishop's parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. It is situated in this city in the Park Villa tract. They say that there is no such bishop resident on this coast, nor is there any reason to believe that there will soon be one, and the house has been vacant many months, and cannot be rented. The representation is made that \$4000 is being offered for the property, and that the trustees of the church are desirous of selling it. The petition states, relative to the price, that the property was obtained by the purchase of the American dollar and the depreciation of real estate, the said property cannot be sold for greater than \$2600 net." M. L. Wicks, Esq., is attorney for petitioners, whose petition will be heard by Judge Shaw on the 29th inst.

NELSON ACQUITTED. IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED AGAIN.

John Nelson, the Santa Monica sailor, whose trial on a charge of grand larceny began before Judge Smith and a jury on Tuesday, was acquitted yesterday afternoon. It was alleged that Nelson had stolen a watch and a pair of shoes from the Anacapa Islands to engage in a small way, in the pirate profession up and down the Santa Barbara Channel. Accompanying Nelson was a "salt" named Tobe Thompson, who, when arraigned, was allowed to plead guilty to petty larceny. Nelson, however, stood trial and was acquitted, having nothing to do with the theft.

No sooner was the prisoner acquitted yesterday and free from the jurisdiction of the court, than he was again arrested. He is wanted at Santa Monica, says the warrant, for stealing a petty batch of rope and other nautical paraphernalia. A free man from one charge he turns up some last night burdened with another.

STREET-CAR ACCIDENT. A WOMAN WANTS BIG DAMAGES.

Barbara S. Foshia began a \$20,000 damage suit against the Los Angeles Railway Company yesterday. Miss Foshia is a nurse, who, on November 26, boarded a street car at an Arcade depot, and was thrown from the car by the spring and second streets. Here, she alleged, the car was so grossly mismanaged that she was thrown violently to the pavement, striking on the back of her head, shoulders and spine. She bruised and injured her neck, and she says she did not regain consciousness for eight hours. She is a woman 35 years old, and prior to the accident had enjoyed good health. She alleges she believes that she has been injured permanently, and says she has, since the accident, been unable to practice at her profession. Her complaint at the time she was taken to the hospital, she says, cost her \$450.

ACCIDENT AT SHORB. S. P. SUEV FOR DAMAGES.

The Southern Pacific Company was made defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit begun yesterday by Selistina Osuna, administratrix of the estate of Ravel Valenzuela. On October 13, 1898, Valenzuela was driving a one-horse wagon across the company's track at Shorb, when a train struck the horse and threw Valenzuela to the ground, and such force that his neck was fractured, and he died from his injuries on the same day. The horse died and the wagon was smashed to several pieces. It is alleged that all this was caused by the negligence of the company. The suit is for the value of the man's estate of \$10,000.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

MISCELLANEOUS BRIEVITIES. TO FORECLOSE. Mrs. Irene D. Boynton is suing M. J. Blaisdell and others to foreclose a \$500 mortgage securing a note executed June 10, 1894.

THREE YEARS. William Bowen, a youth with very visible signs of degeneracy, pleaded guilty to second-degree burglary yesterday, and Judge Smith gave him three years in San Quentin. Bowen broke into the house of Mrs. W. C. Stewart at No. 947 Yale

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street, on November 3, and carried away some silk handkerchiefs, neckties and a loaded revolver.

SENT TO WHITTIER. John Sands, a Pomona lad, who believes he is 16 years old, pleaded guilty to burglary in the second degree yesterday, and was ordered committed to the reform school at Whittier by Judge Smith. Sands entered a house at San Dimas, ransacked it through and through, and stole \$1.

INCORPORATIONS. The Union Iron Works of Los Angeles incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$30,000, divided into 300 shares, fully subscribed. The directors are: D. P. N. Little, Harriet L. Little, Horace G. Miller, Ada P. Miller and Percy R. Wilson.

PETITION FOR LETTERS. A petition for letters and special letters of administration in the estate of John J. O'Connor was filed by the Public Administrator yesterday. O'Connor died only yesterday.

PACIFIC HOSPITAL.

One of the latest improvements in Los Angeles is the fine, new building at No. 1319 South Grand avenue, known as the Pacific Hospital. It is designed for the special treatment of surgical cases, and no cases of an infectious nature will be received.

There are forty large, sunny rooms. The building has double floors throughout, denuded by an antiseptic material between each floor, making practically three floors in thickness. The top floor is highly polished and finished, making it absolutely impervious to germs. The walls are finished in hard oil and covered with four coats of paint, allowing them to be cleaned at any time. The floors are of the highest quality, and are provided with the best possible light for day and night emergency work.

In all, it is a complete hospital, unsurpassed by any in Los Angeles. M. N. Eskey, who is an enthusiastic hospital man of wide experience, has charge as general manager and secretary, and the board of directors includes Dr. W. M. Lewis, president; Dr. E. Frost, vice-president; Dr. C. E. Stoner, Ralph Hagan, E. C. Buel, and J. E. Cowles.

NOT DR. DODDS'S FAULT.

WHAT INVESTIGATION OF LA GROW CASE REVEALED.

As a result of a letter recently sent by the Associated Charities to the health department of Chicago, the health officials of that city are to render what assistance they can to put a stop to the sending of indigent consumptives to this part of the country, and particularly to this city. Several weeks ago a young man named La Grow arrived here in the money, or at least said he had none, and he was cared for by the Associated Charities. He was sent back to Chicago at the expense of the public, but before he left he stated that Dr. Robert Dodds of Chicago had advised him to come here. This case was one among many which had been coming to the attention of the health department of Chicago, protesting against the practice of sending indigent consumptives to this city. Her letter was given to the newspaper, and the health department was informed. Yesterday Mrs. Bath received an answer from Dr. Arthur R. Reynolds, Commissioner of Health of Chicago, in which, among other things, he assures her of his purpose to assist her in the effort to put a stop to the shipment of hopelessly ill persons to this part of the country. In the letter is inclosed a copy of a letter to him from Dr. Dodds, in which it is explained that he was not at all responsible for the case, and that a California physician was to blame. Dr. Dodds's letter follows:

"During the summer La Grow was an elevator boy at the Oakland Hotel, where I stay. He was attacked with tuberculosis, so that he apparently had little chance to live. Friends had him taken to a hospital where I gave him the nitrogen gas treatment. He rallied and I told him to go to his home in Southern Illinois, but he took his own advice, and went to Colorado for about six months; when he returned from Colorado he went to his home, where he stayed about a month, and then returned to Chicago. I heard he contemplated going to New Orleans, and when I saw him I advised him to stay in Illinois, and receive proper care, as traveling around would end his days quickly."

"I now learn that a Dr. J. W. Barkley of San Francisco, Cal., met La Grow at this time, and strongly advised him to go to California, and work on a ranch. The next information I had of La Grow was through a friend to whom he had written, stating that he had gone to California, and I was astonished to read in this morning's Tribune that he had died in Los Angeles people

that I advised him to go to Los Angeles, which is not true. "From the report in the paper he seems to be posing as a pauper. This he has no right to do, as he realized, I learn today, over \$1000 from his father's estate before going to California. All I did was done gratuitously to help out a poor boy, as I then thought, but it seems I was mistaken. He went to California against my advice, and without my knowledge, and, as I understand, on the advice of Dr. J. W. Barkley of San Francisco. I think this information ought to be given to the public, as it was given the other reflecting on the profession in Illinois. I shall be glad to hear from you further in this matter, and that you have notified the Associated Charities of Los Angeles to this effect."

(Signed) "ROBERT DODDS, M. D."

Chamber of Commerce.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, an act providing for the inspection of trees, plants and shrubs, nursery stock, etc., was introduced, reported into the United States, to be enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives at Washington, was presented for indorsement. The act, which was adopted by the State Fruit Growers' Convention, was referred to the Committee on Law and Legislation.

A communication was read from C. R. Harris of Williamsport, Pa., with reference to establishing an automobile manufacturing company here, and was referred to a special committee.

I. Joseph was elected a member of the chamber.

Controversy Settled.

The Presbytery of Los Angeles, at a special meeting held December 19, for the purpose of settling the property interests between the Central and First Presbyterian churches, directed the Central Presbyterian Church and O. T. Johnson, trustee, to execute and deliver the instruments necessary to transfer the property to the First Presbyterian Church, subject to the mortgage thereon.

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GROSS-MARTIN CASTLE TAKEN BY OFFICERS OF THE LAW.

Charges of Systematic Bilkings of Trades People Preferred Against the Inmates of a West Adams-street Residence—Peculiar Business Methods of Mrs. Martin et al.

After weeks of vain endeavors to serve attachments, the Gross-Martin castle at No. 1101 West Adams street was stormed and taken by police and constables yesterday afternoon. The termination of the long siege was not altogether satisfactory, as it resulted in the capture of only one prisoner, Mrs. Fred Gross, Sr., and the seizure of one sewing machine, several empty beer kegs and a few soda bottle cases. Warrants for the arrest of Mrs. J. W. Martin and Fred Gross, Jr., remain unsatisfied, as neither was in the castle when it was taken, and their whereabouts remain unknown to the officials.

The Gross-Martin outfit is one of the most puzzling combinations the police have had to deal with for some time. Complaints have been piling up for months at police headquarters and in the various constables' offices, regarding the peculiar business methods of this peculiar gang. Trades people of all classes have complained about being bilked for various sums, and it seemed impossible for any one to get satisfaction. But at last the machinery of the law has been set in motion.

The combine which has baffled tradesmen and officials, consists of Mrs. J. W. Martin, Fred Gross, Sr., and wife, Fred Gross, Jr., and two little girls, daughters of Gross, Sr. The little girls, however, have nothing to do with the case. Mrs. Martin is known to many of the old residents as "Mother Rawson," being the divorced wife of A. M. Rawson, formerly a prominent merchant and proprietor of the Corfu Block on South Spring street. Mrs. Rawson was possessed of an estate valued at about \$100,000 at the time of her divorce. She is the mother of three handsome daughters, now all married, and for quite a while lived in ease and luxury. She subsequently married a man named Martin, who is now dead. Mrs. Martin could not stand prosperity. Left to the management of her own affairs, she soon dissipated her fortune, and started on a downward career. When the pinch of poverty began to be felt, she gave up her mansion in the rear of the Bellevue Terrace Hotel and took up quarters in her barn with a coachman named Carter. Barn, coach and coachman were lost to her later, and eventually she joined her fortunes with the Gross family, with whom she has been living and who are accused with her of being guilty of very questionable business methods.

Gross, Sr., is a butcher, and at various times has conducted meat markets or peddled meat from a wagon. His son is a husky young fellow, without any particular occupation, but according to current stories, he has been very thrifty in the business of bilking merchants. Three or four months ago young Gross is alleged to have called upon E. V. Baker, a real estate and rental agent at No. 114 South Broadway, to inquire about the renting of the premises at No. 1101 West Adams street. He said his father desired to rent the place. The house, a large two-story frame building, belongs to San Francisco parties, and had been vacant for some time. The key was delivered to the young man so he could inspect the house. He returned to Agent Baker's office in due time, said the place would suit, the terms were satisfactory, and the family desired to move in that same day, but would not find it convenient to pay the first month's rent until the following Monday. Baker agreed to wait, but the rent was not forthcoming on the following Monday, nor has he been able to collect anything to this day, although the Grosses and Mrs. Martin have occupied the house all the while. Whenever Baker would call for his money, he would find the house locked and no one would answer the door bell or respond to knocks.

According to stories told by officers of the law and a score or more of trades people, the same tactics have been followed in respect to evasion of payment for merchandise ordered and delivered at the house. Numerous instances could be mentioned in which merchants and others are alleged to have been bilked. A few cases will suffice to illustrate the method pursued. Among the cases reported to the officials are the following:

A messenger boy on Saturday, December 16, delivered a note at Lowman & Co.'s store, at No. 131 South Spring street, requesting that a lot of shirts, collars and other men's wear be sent to No. 1101 West Adams street. The note was signed "J. W. Martin." People living in fine houses on West Adams street usually have good credit, so Lowman & Co. filled the order, which amounted to \$11.50, with alacrity. The goods were delivered. A young man received them at the door, took them inside, and returning to the door, asked the delivery man to wait there till he went to his office to get the change to settle for the stuff. The delivery man waited till patience was exhausted, but the young man never came back.

A poor widow living on a ranch outside the city limits, delivered several bushels of potatoes at the home of the Adams-street house several weeks ago. A \$20 piece was flashed on her as the smallest money in the house. Could she call next day for her pay, she would have been paid. The proper change would then be forthcoming. The widow has called almost every day since, but no one has ever responded to her rings or knocks.

An old cobbler at No. 334 Jefferson street did \$2 worth of mending for the Gross-Martin outfit. He delivered the shoes at the house, and asked for his money. The young man who came to the door said the folks were calling next door (a vacant house); he would go over and the same change would come from them. He went away and returned into the mysterious castle secretly by the back door, while the old cobbler whistled for his pay at the front till patience wore out and he went away.

A German named Urban delivered a lot of geese, and was given an order on Butcher Gross for the money. Gross refused to pay, and Urban could not recover his geese. Another man delivered a cow and a calf, for which he got no pay, and still another delivered a sewing machine, in like manner, but when a collector was sent to the house, no one would open the door. Policemen and constables haunted the place day and night for several weeks for the purpose of levying attachments or search warrants, but the blinds were always drawn, no lights were visible at night, and no one would open the door, although voices could be heard inside.

Constable Yonkin, armed with a warrant for Mrs. Martin's arrest on the charge of embezzlement, went to No. 1101 West Adams street Tuesday afternoon. As usual, he was denied entrance. He found all the doors locked, but managed to push the key out of one of the locks, and thus gained admission. Nobody, except Mrs. Gross and a little girl, were at home, so Yonkin went away disappointed.

Yesterday morning Yonkin returned to the siege. Again he found the doors locked, and this time the keys

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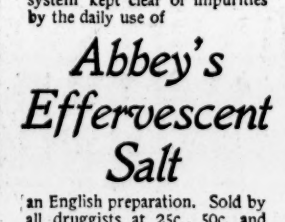
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could not be turned from the outside. Thereupon he got an ax and crowbar and broke in. Again Mrs. Gross and the little girl were the only occupants.

Yesterday afternoon, Officers Sparks and Johnson, armed with a search warrant, and Constable Brown and one of his deputies, with a writ of attachment, stormed the castle. They were reinforced by Officers Cottle and Cicotte, but found all the doors securely locked and barred. No one would respond to the demand in the name of the law for entrance. An unsecured pantry window was found, however, and through this Officer Sparks wiggled. He found all the doors braced and nailed on the inside, but he soon removed the obstacles and let his brother officers in. Mrs. Gross was found in bed, pretending that she was sick, and her little daughter and several dogs were the only other occupants of the house. The interior of the house was in a state of squalor and disorder. A sewing machine and empty beer kegs and soda water cases were the only articles in evidence that the search warrant called for. These were confiscated, and Mrs. Gross was made a prisoner and taken to the City Jail. The little girl was sent to some relatives. Mrs. Gross professed ignorance as to the whereabouts of her son and Mrs. Martin, for whose arrest warrants have been issued.

A new suit of clothes from Jacoby Bros. was found in an outhouse by the officers. While they were searching the premises, a message came from Jacoby Bros. to the effect that a young man giving the name of F. Martin ordered the clothes sent to No. 1101 West Adams street yesterday morning. They were to be paid for on delivery, but no one appeared to be at home when the messenger arrived, so he left the package in the outhouse and called later in the day for the money. The officers told him to return the goods to Jacoby Bros., which he did.

Now that the castle has been stormed and taken, the officers express a determination to bring Mrs. Martin and her accomplices to justice for alleged systematic practice of obtaining goods under false pretenses. Thus far Mrs. Gross is the only one of the gang arrested. She is charged with embezzlement, but it is as yet doubtful whether the charge will hold against her, as it is not apparent that she personally ordered any of the goods. Mrs. Martin and young Gross appear to have been the principal purchasers.

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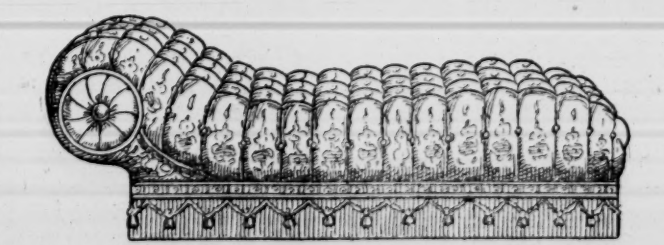
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Events in Society.

[Communications intended for the society columns of The Times must be signed, and must be written on only one side of the page. Anonymous communications of society events, persons, etc., and those which, because they are written on both sides of a page, have to be written, will receive no attention.]

Miss Alma Foy gave a delightful card party yesterday afternoon at her home on South Figueroa street. The decorations were artistic and beautiful, suggestive of the approaching holiday season. The parlors were decorated with ferns, palms, blazing poinsettias and carnations, the color scheme being red and green. The dining-room was in pink and green, quantities of smilax, ferns and carnations being used. Miss Foy was assisted by Misses Alma Deming, Genevieve Deming, Florence Foy, Helen Kelly, Florence Nolan, Cora Foy and May Ridgway. The score cards were red and in the form of Christmas bells. They were ornamented with tiny bells tied with red ribbons. Miss Hazel Seigel captured first prize, a book of Kipling's poems, and Miss Ada Dryden received consolation award. During the afternoon delightful music was furnished by the Klaus Orchestra. Refreshments followed the games. The invited guests included Misses Arthur Brady, M. M. Armstrong, S. W. Garretson, L. Meares, Jean G. Drake, Bert Williamson; Misses Sabina Burke, Frances Barber, Florence Nolan, Nell Noy, Mabel Botsford, Mabel Botsford, Stella Bumiller, Edna Bumiller, Jane Campbell, Frances Coulter, Edith Pursey, Abby Easton, Orilla Donnell, Blanche Donnell, Jessie Howe, Henrietta Janss, Juliette Carvel, Annette Gibson, Mary Hunt, Helen Howes, Fanny Layne, Alice Graft, Belle Condit, Hattie Crippen, Lucy Clark, Nannie Dillon, Lella Daniel, Ada Dryden, Virginia Dryden, Azuba Higgins, Jessie Dunkelberger, Mabel Godfrey, Florence Hunt, Belle Harden, Alvina Janss, Mabel Hill, Shirley Jenkins, Katherine Kemper, Elsie Kimble, Grace Laubersheimer, Adelaide Lorin, Mae McCracken, Mar Mercereau, Julia Mercereau, Daisy Moore, Rowena Moore, Marian Shinn, Louise McFarland, Mabel Morgan, Carrie Morgan, Bertha Pollard, Gertrude Ross, May Ridgway, Ada Story, Stella Sanford, Maybelle Randall, Theresa Smith, Carol Sippy, Lella Simonds, Hazel Seigel, Sadie Seigel, Pearl Thornton, Dora Vickers, Fanny Whitaker, Edith Whitaker.

A delightful dancing party was given at Casa de Roma yesterday evening. The affair was in charge of the following committee: Messrs. S. Grant Goucher, Charles W. Chase, E. C. Taylor, C. E. Glafke. The rooms were handsomely decorated with ferns and palms, and the grill work was intertwined with smilax and blue and yellow ribbons. Music was furnished by the Klaus Orchestra, and at 11 o'clock supper was served. The verandah and court were illuminated with Japanese lanterns. The party was the first of a series to be given by the committee, and later in the season a club will probably be organized, with the following as members, most of whom were present last night: Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Crippen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. S. Grant Goucher, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Frank French, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Glafke, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Granger of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Deering, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Savage, Dr. and Mrs. Wholmes, Mr. and Mrs. Place, Mr. and Mrs. T. Off, Mr. and Mrs. Bayers, Dr. and Mrs. Clair Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Whitney, J. E. Roberts, Misses Meda Hadley, Lynch, Williamson, McGee, Page, Johnson, Kurt, Goodrich, Carmeleta, Hare, Messrs. Kinsey, Barney, Ed Winston, A. Benjamin, Joe Desmond, Con Smith, Tait, Fred Hadley, T. Fox, Roy McCoy, E. Boyd, F. E. Burt and Dr. Walrath.

Miss J. A. Goldwater and Mrs. J. Schisselbauer entertained a whist party yesterday afternoon at the home of the latter on South Hill street, in honor of Mrs. H. Newmark, who will leave on January 12 for a extended stay in Europe. The rooms were decorated with potted palms, tropical foliage, ferns and poinsettias. Mrs. M. Goldwater received first award, a handsome decorated plate, and Mrs. Lemuel Goldwater received a decorated cup and saucer as second award. Those present were: Mrs. H. H. Newmark, H. Newmark, J. P. Newmark, M. N. Newmark, N. Newmark, E. J. Levy, Joseph Jones, Kinsinger, John E. Folks, Max Goldschmidt, M. Goldwater, Lemuel Goldwater, Joe Israel, Misses Ora Newmark, Rose Loeb, Flora Folks, Loria Folks.

Miss Florine Hyer entertained a number of her friends at a studio in Hotel Concord last evening as a complimentary farewell to Miss Mary Belle Daily, who will leave this morning for her home in Indiana. Cards for the holidays she will go to Europe to visit the Paris Exposition and to complete her musical education and the cultivation of her voice.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Shepherd Barnum of Ellendale Place gave an informal dinner Tuesday evening. The guests were the Messrs. Foy and Hildreth and Olive Percival, Prof. Bernard Moses and Prof. Frederick Slate of Berkeley.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Walter Langley, Esq., of Ashcroft, R. C., arrived yesterday to spend the winter. He is located at the Baltimore Hotel.

Mrs. E. G. Robinson, Miss Robinson, Miss Green and Mr. E. H. Taylor will arrive at the residence of the latter, No. 641 Rampart street, Friday afternoon.

THINKS HE IS CHRIST.

A LIVELY SCRIMMAGE WITH AN INSANE SWED. The police and officials at the County Hospital had a lively time with a crazy man yesterday morning. The lunatic was Carl Berg Nicholas, a Swede of giant build and magnificent proportions. Nicholas is over six feet tall, weighs about 190 pounds, and is strikingly handsome. He has a tawny beard, and in general appearance resembles the Christ as pictured by the best of the old masters. Nicholas's hallucination is that he is Jesus, and that men are persecuting him because he is the son of God.

Being of a devoutly pious nature, and hearing the resemblance to the Master constantly commented upon, Nicholas at last began to imagine that he was the reincarnation of the Savior. He has been a conspicuous figure at religious meetings in this city for some months, but his insanity did not manifest itself before yesterday morning. At an early hour yesterday he sallied forth to the Plaza Park, clad in a crimson shirt and green trousers. Owing to his handsome figure and peculiar garb, he attracted much attention. At the park he washed himself in the fountain and baptized passers-by by splashing water upon them. Then he started down Main street, dancing and singing as he went until Officer Davis noted his antics and

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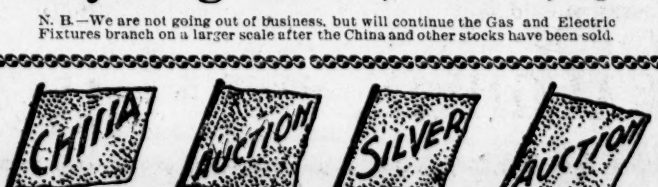
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PASADENA.

REUBEN SCOTT SAYS HE LAID OUT
FOUR HIGHWAYMEN.

The Story Brought Home from Shorb Station by a Colored Expressman. Death of Widow of Gen. Whitaker. Two Thousand Dollars More for the Library Building Fund.

PASADENA, Dec. 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] The hero of the hour is Uncle Reuben Scott, the colored expressman, everybody's friend, who came up from Shorb Station to night almost white, not with fear, but with excitement, and told the constables a unique tale of hold up and knock-down. He said he went to Shorb to meet a friend, who was due to arrive from the Southern Pacific over the train. The train was late, and the ticket agent shut up the station, so Uncle Reuben "done sot on the fence crotch by," to wait for Uncle Collis's flyer. Three trains passed while he lingered there, he said, but every one was the other one. Presently, four horses trotted by, and he saw the man on his horse. He thought they paid no attention to him, but in a minute they turned and came back. "They blustered right up to me," said Uncle Reuben, "all four of 'em, sun out, 'Trow up yer hands!' I did 'em up with my hands, 'nough, I landed de first right under de jaw and put him to sleep. Den de nex' feller come up and I has one for him, and true's yo' lib, Mister Manahan, I landed all four ob 'em, yes sah, I laid 'em all down in a row dar. Den I started off on a sort ob jog jog—you know about hogging? I'm about half-scared—and was footin' it for Pasadena when a buggy druv up. 'The feller in de buggy' tought I was a horse thief, 'nough, I 's dat you, Bob Johnson?' an' suah 'nough it was Bob, an' I made him bring me home. I tell yer, Mister Manahan, dey was affers dat I gave dem four fellers!"

DEATH OF AN AGED RESIDENT.

Mrs. Louise P. Whitaker, a pioneer resident of this section, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Bridgen, Highland ranch, near La Granda Park. She was 81 years old and had resided in this vicinity since 1884. She was the widow of the late Gen. A. F. Whitaker, a prominent man in New York State and was a native of Pen Yan, N. Y. She was the mother of M. T. Whitaker of Los Angeles. The funeral will be held on the ranch Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

MORE MONEY FOR LIBRARY.

The luckiest institution in Pasadena, these days, is the public library. When the trustees first determined to erect an addition to the present building, they thought they had \$3000 at their command. Then it was announced that the city owed the library \$3000, which could be used, and the trustees had clerk made accordingly. Now, City Clerk Dyer informs them that the city owes the library \$7000 in available for the building, and more elaborate plans will be made.

GOLF TOURNAMENT.

There is a fine outlook for the golf tournament for Southern California players, which will open on the Hotel Green links at 10 a.m. on Friday. Many entries have already been received. The book will close at 4 p.m. on Friday, which will be an open practice day at the links. The usual sweepstakes handicap at the Country Club will be on Saturday, on account of the tournament.

Play will open Friday forenoon with an open amateur handicap for women, eighteen holes, to be played on the Hotel Green links. Prizes are up for the best and second place scores. At the same time, on the same round, the players will compete for the Hotel Green cup and championship medal, in addition to the handicap prizes.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

A suggestion has been made, and it is taking well, that a little banner of blue and gold be worn by every horse in the Tournament of Roses parade. The procession will start from the Orange Grove avenue and cross streets, march down Colorado street and around Hotel Green, thence out East Colorado to Lake avenue, and back to the hotel by Gen. Shafter and the prizes will be awarded. Work will be begun on the grand stand and judges' stand Friday. The American Club had a two hours' street drill this evening, and worked hard. The club voted to decline with thanks the invitation to give an exhibition drill on the grounds of New Year's day, but will parade in the morning. Five new members were voted in and the secretary's salary was cut off.

Mrs. Burdette will address the Nineteenth Century Club on "The Federation of Clubs" at the home of Mrs. Daggett, Columbia Hill, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Phil Armour will not bring his horses here with him from Chicago, but has hired three horses and a number of carriages for the season from a local liveryman.

A. J. Cottrell, formerly Western Union manager here, has removed his family to Eureka, Cal., where he has taken the telephone office.

The wedding of W. T. Clapp, a pioneer resident of Pasadena, and Mrs. Burnham of Highland Park, will occur on Christmas day.

The Pasadena Chess Club will challenge the Los Angeles club to a tournament. Dr. W. M. Ogden has been elected president.

The Pasadena postoffice has broken the record in the number of sacks of mail sent out and in stamp sales the past three days.

E. F. Kooper was married to Miss Effie Crawford by Rev. E. L. Conner, the home of the bride's mother this afternoon.

City Trustee Lockett has laid out a townsite in the Corona district, which has been named Lockettville. The failure of the electric lights at 10

o'clock this evening was due to a break in the power from the cañon. The Fraternal Aid Society has voted to take part in the Tournament of Roses. A store in the Carlton Block has been burned for the Pasadena poultry show. Andrew McNally and family have arrived from Chicago for the winter. Lucky Baldwin has already sown 1200 acres to grain.

Great interest is felt in the lecture by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the State University at Throop Hall Friday evening, under the management of the University Extension Center, subject: "The Religious Attitude of the Ancient Greeks." Admission, 25 cents.

The old, established headquarters for Christmas turkeys, ducks, chickens, oysters, Belgian hares and such dainties, is Halsted's Union Market, 16 S. Fair Oaks.

Nash Bros. opening grocery sale is today and tomorrow. They give special low prices, and everybody is invited to visit the big new store.

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VENTURA COUNTY.

COURTHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS. VENTURA, Dec. 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Board of Supervisors opened bids yesterday for altering and making additions to the Courthouse. Four bids were received. At the afternoon session all bids were rejected.

The Supervisors have granted the application of the Hueneque Wharf Company for a renewal of their franchise for twenty years.

Casano Centuegas was arraigned in the Superior Court Monday morning, and pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary. Judge Williams sentenced him to three years in the Folsom Prison. O'Brien was also arraigned on the charge of burglary, to which he pleaded guilty. He will appear in court next Tuesday for sentence.

The County Teachers' Institute adjourned this afternoon, to meet with the Southern California Teachers' Association, which convenes in Los Angeles tomorrow. Practically all of the teachers of this county will be in attendance at the meetings of the association.

Al Strickland was selected chief of the local fire department last night. Sheriff Paul Charlebois was also a candidate for the post of chief. Harry Hoffstad was elected foreman over A. D. Briggs. James Maloney was elected assistant foreman; James S. Blackstock, secretary, and Walter Johnson, treasurer.

Today Deputy Sheriff Snodgrass escorted to Folsom Casemero Sienfuegos to serve his term for burglary. He was committed to El Rio a short time ago. The prisoner has served two terms in San Quentin for grand larceny.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

FORMER CONVICT'S GUN PLAY. SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] José Morales, a five termer in State's prison, was arrested here last evening for pulling a pistol on the local football eleven while they were practicing under the electric lights on their field. Morillo, without any warning, rushed upon the sound, drew his revolver and with an oath threatened to fire, but was prevented by men standing by. When the officers arrived to arrest him he drew a pocket knife and threatened to cut their stomachs out. He was overpowering and put in jail.

ROBBED A RESIDENCE.

Burglars ransacked the residence of Henry Scuto in broad daylight Tuesday during the temporary absence of the family. They gained an entrance by forcing open a rear window. The thieves carried off a large quantity of money, a large quantity of clothing and a number of valuable tools. An attempt was made yesterday to enter the same house, but the burglar was prevented by thought of the matter. There is no clue to the identity of the thieves, but the manner in which the job was done indicated that it was the work of novices.

YDA ADDIS AGAIN.

The Sheriff's office stands as authority for the statement that even though confined in the jail, Yda Addis Stork has not given up the practice that have put her behind the bars. Letters of character very similar to those of Yda Addis in jail, have recently been circulated again. These letters all contain nasty mention of persons who were prominent at the time Mrs. Stork was tried. They bear all of the marks of the woman's peculiar bent of mind.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES. Last evening some unknown person fired a 38-caliber bullet through the sitting-room window of the residence of Harry McGuire on Montecito street. No one was near the window. The police do not know who fired the shot.

A man giving the name of Lee Elmore was arrested today for hanging around residences in the future manner of a burglar. He is believed to be wanted in Los Angeles. Calderon, a booklock, caught another man prowling about the Voorhees residence, and had a fight with him, but the fellow escaped.

The barometer was higher here last night than it has been at any other time since a record has been kept. It stood 30.5. Today it has fallen one point. There are many indications of a change in the weather.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

COOK MURDER TRIAL NEARING
AN END.

Direct Evidence of the Prosecution All in and Witness for Defense Being Heard—Effort to Prove That Mrs. Cook Was Not Mentally Responsible When She Shot Her Husband.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] A large crowd was again in attendance at the Cook murder trial today. Mrs. Cook still retains that stolid indifference which has characterized her conduct since the beginning of her trial. She appears to notice nothing in particular taking apparently no interest whatever in what is going on around her. She enters the courtroom with her father, mother and brother, and sits with them calmly until adjournment. But once today did her demeanor change, and that was when her husband's name was called from the witness room to the stand. At the mention of her name by Attorney Davis, Mrs. Cook started. She moved nervously in her chair, and as Judge Cook started in front of her by a Deputy Sheriff, her face assumed a crimson hue. Soon regaining her composure, however, she sat quietly, but little interest in what the girl said.

Miss Moody had been called for the defense, the prosecution having rested after succeeding in getting evidence admitted relative to the acknowledgment of a deed to the Cook ranch made by Mrs. Cook to her husband a few weeks previous to the shooting.

The evidence related principally to the apparent mental condition of Mrs. Cook for two weeks previous to the shooting, and was to the effect that she was not responsible for what she did. For several days she had taken little or no interest in her husband, who seemed depressed, absent-minded and weak, and the greater portion of her time was spent lying on a couch, crying hysterically. The question whether or not, in her judgment, Mrs. Cook during that time knew right from wrong, asked by Attorney Davis, brought out vehement objections from the defense, and as to whether Cook entered her room on the night of the killing.

The only other witness examined was J. H. Butler, a butcher, who visited the Cook home two or three times each week. His evidence tended to show a steady decline in Mrs. Cook's mental condition, and that she was not responsible for the shooting.

In his judgment she had become dazed for some reason, he knew not what. Upon the question of the defense's evidence, court adjourned until tomorrow.

ASSAULTED BY FOOTPADS.

Ignacio Ruiz of this city was assaulted Monday evening at Tustin by two hobos, but he put up such a fight that they soon desisted. His bicycle while riding near a dense hedge, by one of the ruffians, who was immediately joined by the other. Both men, however, were driven off. Ruiz came to Santa Ana and notified the officers. Constables Cervantes and Young arrested the hobos near Aliso and have taken them to this city. Only the charge of vagrancy was preferred against them. They were given twenty days each in the County Jail. A more serious charge will be preferred against them before their present sentences are concluded. Ruiz was considerably bruised about the head and face.

COURTHOUSE PLANS SELECTED.

After two days' consideration of plans for the new Courthouse, the Board of Supervisors today expressed a preference for those of C. L. Strange, although it took some time to do so. Mr. Strange will be notified at once of the preference of the board, and if he meets the requirements of the Supervisors in the building of his plans will be finally adopted.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce the City Trustees have agreed to delay the removal of the shade trees on streets where the public shade has been laid, as long as possible, in order to give the chamber time to ascertain whether or not there is some way that the trees may be saved. The city has been years growing the beautiful shade trees, and it is some way possible in which the trees may be spared, the Chamber of Commerce and the city will be well as the members of the Board of Trustees desire to find that way.

Justin H. Stewart returned to this city today after an interesting campaign in the Philippines with the First California Regiment. He enlisted upon the first call for troops and a couple of months later was sent to Manila. He participated in two of the most decisive battles between the Filipinos and Americans.

The right-of-way for the Spurkeon street extension from the intersection of Washington avenue has finally been secured, and the extension of the street will be made at once.

The County Teachers' Institute opened in the high school building in this city Monday morning, the attendance being the largest in the history of the county.

The Macabees of this city gave a masquerade ball in Spurkeon's Hall on Monday evening, which was largely attended, over fifty masked couples being present.

Lorene Stevens of Tustin fell from a tree yesterday, breaking his right leg just above the ankle.

The sewer system of this city was inspected yesterday by a committee from the grand jury.

REDONDO.

PLANNING IMPROVEMENTS. REDONDO, Dec. 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] Considerable progress is noted in the proceedings for municipal improvements, which are proposed on an elaborate scale. Several weeks ago the City Trustees, upon request of a meeting of citizens, employed L. Friel, a civil engineer, to make surveys and maps of the front portion of the town and prepare estimates of cost of improvements. The engineer's report was presented to the City Trustees last week. The report included estimates of cost of curbs, gutters, grading, paving and storm drains for five streets.

The estimates aggregated \$22,231. At a citizens' meeting held Monday evening these facts were presented by committee which recommended certain changes in the proposed improvements so as to keep the aggregate cost under \$20,000. The committee was requested to investigate a report that good gravel for the proposed improvements could be found near Redondo, and present the result of its investigation at a subsequent meeting of citizens.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

SQUADRON TO STAY ALL WINTER. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] Upon the arrival of the cruiser Philadelphia in the harbor, a committee from the Chamber of Commerce called upon Rear-Admiral Kautz, and extended to him and his officers a welcome to the city. The admiral stated that the Philadelphia and Marblehead will remain here till after January 1, the Iowa being just outside. The original plan was to project to Magdalena Bay for target practice, but the presence of the English warships at that point made it advisable to delay the trip south until the completion of the maneuvers. After target practice there the squadron will return here, for an indefinite stay. It is probable that a water carnival may be given here February 22, as Admiral Kautz thinks it likely he will remain here until then. Visitors to the Philadelphia and the Iowa were numerous yesterday. Sub-caliber practice was engaged in on the Iowa during the day. Tomorrow the Iowa will coal.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

Among the speakers at yesterday's session of the Teachers' Institute were City Superintendent F. P. Davidson, Dr. Goehner, Miss Evans Polhamus, Mrs. Comstock, Miss Lena and Martin, and Mrs. A. H. Todd. The band of the "Hortons" played at the Horton House in the evening was well attended. H. G. Crocker of the Coronado Beach schools, acted as toastmaster.

The Volunteers of America of this city are preparing to give a dinner to the poor on Christmas day at 1 p.m. A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held last evening, and thirty persons were placed in nomination for the ensuing year are to be elected on December 28.

A reorganization of the Bay View Park Association was effected at a meeting held Tuesday evening. The directors are: L. R. Works, N. M. Smith, George W. Carey, D. M. Stevart, Harry Taylor, Patterson Sprigg, George T. Earle, Capt. Smith was elected president. L. R. Works, secretary, and W. E. Farrow was appointed park manager.

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Officers of the cruiser Marblehead entertained a large party of hotel guests at 12 o'clock breakfast today.

The wife and daughters of Col. James L. Burt, who took command at San Mateo upon the death of Gen. Lawton, are now at Coronado.

City Briefs.

Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. There are many poor families in need of wholesome food, and potatoes, beans, groceries, or canned fruit will be most thankfully received. Drop a card to Fred Wrigley, at the "Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Frazer's place), No. 135 East Seventh street, and any thing you have to donate will be called for.

By special arrangement The Times is able to furnish excellent medallions from 45 to 65 cents according to style and size, to any person subscribing for The Times. Medallions can be seen at The Times' business office, 215 East Seventh street, and any of the photo, the better the medallion.

Learn all about Southern California's climate, soil, people, productions, commerce, progress and general business conditions, by sending 10 cents for a copy of the mammoth Midwinter Edition of The Los Angeles Times, to be issued on January 1, 1900.

Famous Southern California scenes: 50 elegant photo engravings, size 6x9; no ads; boxed for mail, price 50 cents; in yucca palm cover 75 cents; all book sellers, or R. R. Baumgardt & Co., 231 W. First Los Angeles.

The commencement exercises of the Pacific School of Osteopathy will be held in the Biltmore Hotel, 233 S. Broadway, this evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

Dr. J. T. Stewart has changed his residence to his private hospital, corner Pico and Grand avenues, Tel. 144, but his office is in the Frost building.

Large stock ladies' and gents' gold rings in opals, turquoise, Arizona rubies, etc., at lowest prices, Campbell's Curio Store, 225 S. Spring st.

Hand-painted yucca palm needle-books, 10 cents; artistic decorations in orange wood. Winkler's Curios, 346 S. Broadway.

Redwood and fir Xmas trees 25c to \$1.50. Evergreens for home and church decorations. 456 1/2 S. Spring st.

Spirit messages and advice by Mrs. Maude L. von Pretz, at Harmonial Hall today at 3 p.m. Admission 25 cents.

Breakfast dishes cooked tastily and served to perfection at reduced prices. Royal Restaurant, 225 S. Spring st.

Bargains in table cutlery, carving sets, dog collars, etc., at C. Ducommun's, 300 and 302 N. Main st.

Another shipment of up-to-date suit cases just in. See our list of 510 lines. D. D. Whitney, 423 S. Spring st.

Man, man—buy your wife a bathtub for Xmas. Tel. 1169. Lohman Bros., cor. Second and Main.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fe trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

Get your pictures framed for Christmas at Whitaker's new art store, 214 S. Broadway.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1.75 per doz. Sunbeam, 256 S. Main st.

Carved leather, drawwork, baskets, Indian blankets, Field & Cole, 348 Spg. St.

Xmas trees photographed by Wm. Graham, 1124 S. Spring Tel. Gr. 1605.

Public carriage, low rates, 859 South Figueroa st., opposite West Ninth st.

Fall term literary exhibition Occidental College tonight at 8. All invited.

Best Christmas presents—buy a membership ticket in the Y.M.C.A. Otis H. Lockhart, Byrne Building, can sell or lease your oil property.

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Nice rooms, The Watauga, 123 North Broadway.

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Cheapest Xmas trees at 109 W. Second.

Furs remodeled, D. Bonoff, 247 S. Bdy. Mexican wax figures at Campbell's.

Forefathers' day (the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims) was celebrated at the First Congregational Church on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Los Angeles Congregational Ministerial Union, by a banquet, 250 chairs being filled. Rev. E. F. Goff of Riverside spoke on "The Pilgrims and Modern Progress."

There are unnumbered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Charles H. Douglas, Millie Tyler, M. Robinson, John R. Lane, Serat, E. Jackson, Andrew M. Chaffey, Mariana W. C. de Smith, Alex. Canto and Thomas H. Peabody.

A box of oranges will be auctioned off at Blanchard Hall at 10 a.m. today for the benefit of the proposed Funston sanitarium for soldiers and sailors at Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sumption have returned from the East where they have been visiting relatives.

C. W. Pendleton was admitted to practice in the United States District Court yesterday.

The United States District Court adjourned yesterday to open on the 26th inst.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Eli F. Kooper, aged 36, a native of Illinois, and Effie B. Crawford, aged 36, a native of Kansas; both residents of Pasadena.

José Tuculet, aged 28, a native of France, and Jeanne Copenne Triple, aged 29, a native of France; both residents of Los Angeles.

Horatio Nelson Mather, Jr., aged 42, a native of New York, and Mrs. Margaret Anita Pierce, aged 37, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

Joseph H. Webster, aged 26, a native of Kansas and a resident of Benson, Ariz., and Cora Mae Lyman, aged 26, a native of Wisconsin and a resident of Glendale.

Nathan D. Kuhlman, aged 28, a native of Kansas, and Della U. Wallace, aged 25, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Robert Dorsett, aged 46, a native of Missouri, and Lizzie L. Jones, aged 29, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

Tad Gray, aged 31, a native of Iowa, and Floy Adams, aged 28, a native of Indiana; both residents of Los Angeles.

Nell Finklestein, aged 25, a native of Russia, and Sarah Glass, aged 18, a native of Russia; both residents of Los Angeles.

F. OF A. ATTENTION! Members of Court Sunset, No. 58, Foresters of America, are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, John J. O'Connor, Forester Hill, No. 10, North Main street, Friday, December 22, 1899, at 1 p.m. sharp. Sister courts are invited. J. CASTELA, Chief Ranger.

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COMMON MAN'S RISE.

PRESIDENT OF STANFORD TELLS WHAT DOES IT.

"The Rise of the Common Man" was the title of a lecture delivered by David H. Jordan, president of Stanford University at Unity Church last evening. The subject of the discussion was not the common man in the sense of an illiterate creature, but a man lacking the position and advantage of noble birth.

The speaker said that within the last hundred years past the common man had been moving up, until now in all countries, with monarchs at their head, royalty had become a social rather than a political function. The power of kings, he said, had passed from the hands of kings to the man who, by his own exertions, won the right to rule.

"We are living in an age," said Dr. Jordan, "in which the rules of the game give an equal chance to all. In olden times the kings were greatly handicapped in their favor, and as a result the common man had no chance to compete in the race with those whose positions were made for them at birth."

In comparing the rise of the under class in this country and in England, the speaker took occasion to contrast the forms of governments of the two countries. In both he declared the fundamental principles were the same, the difference being that the people of the mother country look at the various laws and requirements as coming from above, while in the United States the government exists through a co-operation with the governed. Under the law all men are equal.

While it was true by giving equal rights to both black and white after the civil war, many dangers were encountered, yet this proved a lesson which will be of great benefit in the future.

STEELE PAID FOR TWO.

A YOUNG WOMAN WANTED FOR THE GRAND LARCENY.

The friends of Detective Steele were nudging each other last night, and muttering something about the probability of future divorce proceedings, because he was seen in a restaurant and on the street with a handsome young woman. But Steele afterward explained the situation by stating that the young woman was a prisoner and that he merely took her out to supper, and what seemed to concern him most was the fact that he had to pay for both.

The young woman is Miss Frankie May Haswin, and it is alleged that she has committed grand larceny. On Tuesday the police received word from the Redlands authorities saying that Miss Haswin was wanted in that city for stealing a number of valuable garments from Mrs. L. W. Green. It is also stated that she secured in a fraudulent manner thirty suit waists from a Redlands merchant named John S. Adams, who is in the city on Sunday and sent a telegram back stating that she was to take the afternoon train for Chicago. The officers regarded the telegram as a bluff, as it was not thought that she had sufficient money to buy a ticket, and the police of this city were asked to keep a lookout for her.

Detectives Steele and Flammer learned that she was at Santa Monica, and requested Constable Pritchard to bring her up, which he did last night. She was locked up in the City Jail pending the arrival of a Redlands officer. She says that her father's name was Hasenwinkel, but that for convenience he changed it to Haswin, and that he keeps a large sales stable in Chicago.

Stark Held to Answer.

Charles Stark was held in \$1000 bail by Justice Morgan yesterday to answer the charge of grand larceny. Stark accused of "rolling" Frank Adams while drunk and relieving him of a watch which Adams had stolen from R. A. Hargis. Adams is awaiting examination on the charge of burglary.

DEATH RECORD.

MURPHY—At Coition, December 20, 1899, Miss Fannie Murphy, aged 23 years. Interment, December 21, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the residence, No. 512 California street, and at 2 p.m. at the undertaking parlors of Peck & Chase, Nos. 433-435 South Hill street. Interment private.

WILSON—Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, at his residence, No. 512 California street, Andrew P. Wilson.

Funeral services to take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the undertaking parlors of Peck & Chase, Nos. 433-435 South Hill street. Interment private.

WILSON—his home in Vernon, December 20, 1899, T. E. Wilson.

O'CONNOR—A native of Ireland, aged 41 years. Funeral from the undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, Nos. 404-406 South Main street, Friday, December 22, at 2 p.m. Interment cemetery.

MEYER—At No. 724 East Ninth street, December 20, Loretta McEwen, daughter of William H. and Pauline McEwen, aged 10 years 5 months and 15 days.

WHITAKER—The residence of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Bridget, Highlands ranch, near Lamanda Park, December 20, 1899, Mrs. Louise B. Whitaker, aged 31 years, widow of the late Gen. A. F. Whitaker and mother of T. Whitaker of Los Angeles, and a native of Pen Yan, N. Y.

Funeral will be held at Highlands ranch, Friday, at 1:30 p.m.

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THE LADY UNDERTAKER Mrs. Connel, with Orr & Hines, 647 S. Broadway, has charge of all ladies and children entrusted to their care. Tel. M. 45.

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Stockholders' Meeting THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the California Bank will be held at the banking-house, corner of Second street and Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 23, 1900, at 3 p.m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. H. MOSEY, Secretary. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20th, 1899.

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Mixed Nuts—All new crop, 12c

White Figs—Large layers, 10c

Dates—Persian, choice, 9c

Cranberries—New lot choice Cape Cod, 7c

French Peas—Per can, 19c

Fresh Mushrooms—Per lb., 19c

Jordan Almonds—Extra large, 45c

Hickmont's Asparagus—3-pound tins, best pack, per tin, 20c

Prunes—New crop, per pound, 6c

Orange Marmalade—1/2-gal. jars, 6c

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